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2022-23 MEDIA GUIDE



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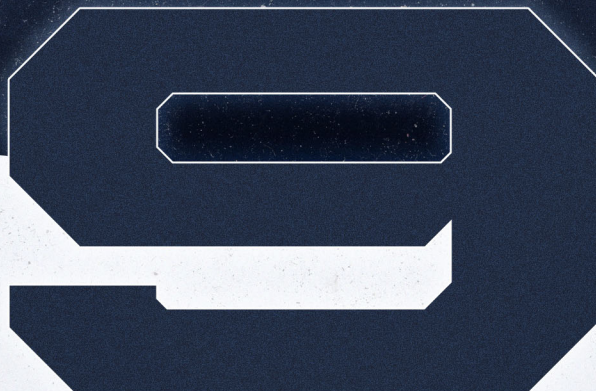
2019



2018



2017



**NATIONAL
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2022-23 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	11	LOCK HAVEN (B1G+)	7 p.m.
Sun.	20	Black Knight Open, West Point, N.Y.	TBA

DECEMBER

Fri.	2	at Rider, Trenton, N.J. (CURE Arena)	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	4	at Lehigh	2 p.m.
Sun.	11	OREGON STATE (ESPNU)	2 p.m.
Mon.-Tu.	19-20	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, New Orleans, La.	

(Participating teams/subject to change -- Red pool: Penn State, Iowa State, North Carolina, Cornell, Oregon State, Central Michigan. Blue pool: Ohio State, North Carolina State, Northern Iowa, Cal Poly, Lock Haven, Lehigh)

JANUARY

Fri.	6	at Wisconsin* (B1G Network)	9 p.m.
Fri.	20	MICHIGAN* (B1G Network)	7 p.m.
Sun.	22	MICHIGAN STATE* (B1G+)	1 p.m.
Fri.	27	IOWA* (B1G (Network))	8:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at Ohio State* (B1G Network)	7 p.m.
Sun.	5	at Indiana* (B1G+)	TBA
Fri.	10	at Rutgers* (B1G+)	7 p.m.
Sun.	12	MARYLAND* (B1G+)	1 p.m.
Sun.	19	CLARION (B1G+)	1 p.m.

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	4-5	2023 Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Sat.	4	Session 1 (B1G Network)
Sat.	4	Session 2 (B1G+/B1G Network)
Sun.	5	Sessions 3/4 (B1G+/B1G Network)
Thur.-Sat.	16-18	2023 NCAA Championships, Tulsa, Okla.
Thur.	16	Session 1 (ESPN/2/U)
Thur.	16	Session 2 (ESPN/2/U)
Fri.	17	Session 3 (ESPN/2/U)
Fri.	17	Session 4 (ESPN/2/U)
Sat.	18	Session 5 (ESPN/2/U)
Sat.	18	Session 6 (ESPN/2/U)

Time and television carrier TBA / B1G Network flex date

* Big Ten dual - Home duals in CAPS

All times are Eastern (NOT local to site) - Subject to change for television

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WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

Assistant Director of Strategic Communications Patrick Donghia (phone 814-865-1757; email pad11@psu.edu) proudly serves as the strategic communications director for the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling program. The office of strategic communications in Penn State athletics offers media and fans countless ways to stay on top of everything going on in and around the Penn State program. The main source for information, live audio and video streaming, live stats and multimedia features is the university's official athletics website:

WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM

There are many features offered for wrestling fans by the strategic communications office: match notes, live video of home duals, live audio broadcasts for the entire season, live stats at home events, photo galleries, video highlights, stats, history, player profiles and more.

PENN STATE WRESTLING ON TWITTER @pennstateWREST

Twitter is the place to get updates this year as the official Penn State Wrestling Twitter will be keeping you up to date on a bout-by-bout basis, both home and away, from the season opener through the national championships at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

PENN STATE WRESTLING ON FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling

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PENN STATE WRESTLING ON INSTAGRAM @pennstateWREST

Follow us on Instagram for some great behind the scene pics, pre-dual photos and short videos of our home events in both Rec Hall and the Bryce Jordan Center!

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PENN STATE QUICKS

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	45,901
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
Faculty Athletic Representative	Admiral James Houck

WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach	Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record	219-26-2 (17th year)
Record at Penn State	175-16-2 (14th year)
Associate Head Coach	Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach	Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
Assistant Coach	Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois '11)
Director of Operations	Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)
Office Manager	Jess Bastardi
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Monthley
Strength & Conditioning	Michael Schroeder
Communications Director	Pat Donghia pad11@psu.edu -- 865-1757
Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2021-22 Dual Record	17-0
2021-22 Big Ten Duals	8-0
2021 Big Ten Dual Finish	1st
2021 Big Ten Tournament	2nd
2021 NCAA Tournament	1st
2021 NCAA Qualifiers	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/9
National Champions Returning/Lost	5/0
All-Americans Returning/Lost	6/2
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	7/3
Starters Returning/Lost	10/2

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PENN STATE WRESTLING 2022-23 ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	Sr./Jr.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Terrell Barraclough	157	Sr./Jr.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Beau Bartlett	141	Jr./Jr.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
Brian Borden	157/165	So./Fr.	Rupert, Idaho/Minico
Roman Bravo-Young	133	Gr./Gr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Aaron Brooks	184	Sr./Sr.	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Lucas Cochran	184/197	So./Fr.	Perry, Utah/Box Elder
Max Dean	197	Sr./Sr.	Lowell, Mich./Lowell
Aurelius Dunbar	149/157	Jr./So.	Greencastle, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
David Evans	141	Jr./So.	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Alex Facundo	165	So./Fr.	Essexville, Mich./Davison
Paul Feite	149/157	Sr./Sr.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Levi Haines	157	Fr./Fr.	Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville
Imran Heard	149	Gr./Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Levko Higgins	184/197	Gr./Gr.	Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
Robert Howard	125	Jr./So.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Jack Kelly	174	So./Fr.	Little Silver, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven
Greg Kerkvliet	285	Sr./Jr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Konner Kraeszig	174	Sr./Sr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Timothy Levine	125/133	Jr./So.	Costa Mesa, Calif./St. John Bosco
Joe Lee	165	Sr./Jr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Matt Lee	157/165	Jr./So.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Seth Nevills	285	Sr./Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Connor Pierce	141	Fr./Fr.	Erie, Pa./Harbor Creek
Karl Shindledecker	125	Fr./Fr.	Fayetteville, Pa./Chambersburg
Baylor Shunk	133	Sr./Jr.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Eddie Smith	197	Sr./Jr.	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains Fanwood
Carter Starocci	174	Sr./Jr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Gary Steen	125	So./Fr.	Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds
Shayne Van Ness	149	So./Fr.	Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy
Marco Vespa	125	Jr./So.	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury
Sean Wang	141	So./Fr.	Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck South

Head Coach: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)

Associate Head Coach: Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)

Head Assistant Coach: Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)

Assistant Coach: Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois, '11)

Director of Operations: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)

Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021-22 did not officially redshirt in 2020-21, but would have in any other normal year. Extra years of eligibility will be marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).



Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics would like to recognize and thank our generous donors for their commitment to and financial support of our Forever Blue & White endowment program. Below is a listing of our wrestling scholarships and program support endowments.

Endowed Position Scholarships for Wrestling

A gift of \$300,000 or more can establish an endowed position scholarship for a designated sport.

- Michael and Patricia Allegrucci Wrestling Position Scholarship
- Kenton & Audrey Broyles Endowed Wrestling Scholarship (118 lb. Weight Class)
- Galen E. Dreibelbis Wrestling Scholarship (125 lb. Weight Class)
- Mel Kling Endowed Scholarship for Wrestlers (157 lb. Weight Class)
- Rich Lorenzo, Head Wrestling Coach From 1979-1992, Endowed Wrestling Scholarship (197 lb. Weight Class)
- Raymond Shibley Wrestling Endowment (174 lb. Weight Class)

Endowed Scholarships for Wrestling

A gift of \$50,000 or more can establish a named endowed scholarship.

- Homer Barr Memorial/Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship
- D.F. and Charlotte Bennett Wrestling Scholarship
- Richard P. Boehmer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
- Lauren E. Brinjac Wrestling Scholarship
- R. Paul & Ora Campbell Wrestling Scholarship
- Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Club Wrestling Endowment
- Robert J. Chaney Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Deutsch Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher Wrestling Scholarship
- Larry Fornicola Award
- William & Henrietta Grosz Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Terry D. Hyde Wrestling Scholarship
- Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship
- Bill and Kim Kerlin Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Martin G. Lane, Jr., and Sheri L. Phillips Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Dan & Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship
- The Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Robert & Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for Intercollegiate Athletics
- Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Pangburn Family Wrestling Scholarship
- Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship
- Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship
- Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship
- Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Edwin J. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

- Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Tarvin Family Wrestling Scholarship
- Paul and Susan Erb Vita Wrestling Scholarship
- Donald L. and Marjorie Resta Young Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

Program Support for Wrestling

A gift of \$25,000 or more can establish a program support endowment.

- DeStafanis Family Wrestling Program Support Fund
- Lloyd and Dorothy Huck Family Wrestling Fund
- Howard K. Johnston Memorial Wrestling Graduate Scholarship
- Ira M. Lubert Endowment
- Lubert Family Varsity Wrestling Coaches Endowment
- Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling
- Penn State Wrestling Endowment
- Raudenbush Wrestling Program Support Fund
- Tarvin Family Program Support Fund for Wrestling
- Peter G. & Ann C. Tombros Program Endowment for Wrestling
- Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund



Aaron Brooks is the proud recipient of the Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship, the Rich Lorenzo, Head Wrestling Coach from 1979-1992, Endowed Wrestling Scholarship, and the Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship.



If you would like to explore giving opportunities with our wrestling program, please contact one of our major gift officers at 814-865-9462.



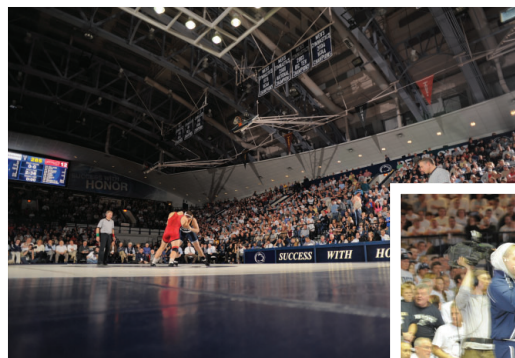
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Rec Hall has been the home of Penn State Wrestling since the building opened in 1929. Since then, Rec Hall (officially titled Recreation Building) has been the site of numerous wrestling battles, many that will live in the memory of Penn State Wrestling fans forever.

In 2021-22 Penn State once again SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual, leaving just limited standing room only (SRO) tickets for each match. Penn State also sold out yet another dual in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center, welcoming 15,991 for a dual win over Ohio State on Feb. 4, 2022 (the fourth-largest indoor crowd in NCAA history).

Nearly 55,000 fans packed Rec Hall and the Jordan Center for Penn State's seven home duals. Rec Hall has a listed capacity of 6,202, with the ability to hold SROs and house over 6,500. Because attendance was not official in 2020-21 because fans were not allowed in Rec Hall, Penn State heads into this year with 68 of 70 sell-outs, including 61 straight in Rec Hall and seven of nine in the BJC.

Penn State averaged 7,604 fans per dual in 2019-20 with every single dual coming in at more than 6,200. The single-season dual attendance average at Penn State is 2015-16's 8,756 (featuring two duals in the BJC).



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 26 of the last 31 years, including 10 of 12 under head coach Cael Sanderson.

NWCA TOP 25 PLACINGS AND NCAA FINISHES SINCE 1991

Year	Acad. Place	GPA	NCAA
2022	DNP		1st
2021	DNP		2nd
2020	DNP		Canceled
2019	21st	3.22	1st
2018	19th	3.27	1st
2017	19th	3.27	1st
2016	9th	3.26	1st
2015	12th	3.19	6th
2014	10th	3.18	1st
2013	10th	3.15	1st
2012	26th	3.03	1st
2011	11th	3.10	1st
2010	15th	3.06	9th
2009	14th	3.06	17th
2008	DNP		3rd
2007	17th	2.90	11th
2006	17th	2.93	T9th
2005	21st	2.97	23rd
2004	16th	2.98	12th
2003	11th	3.07	6th
2002	12th	3.08	35th
2001	14th	2.99	T25th
2000	18th	2.94	T16th
1999	4th	3.09	4th
1998	10th	2.92	4th
1997	15th	2.90	10th
1996	25th	2.60	4th
1995	9th	2.86	5th
1994	24th	2.57	3rd
1993	None selected		2nd
1992	DNP		3rd
1991	6th	2.75	3rd

* Penn State wrestlers have earned eight NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 72 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 10 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

* A total of 41 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's 13 years at Penn State.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 255 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 30 years.

* A total of 157 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's 13 years as mentor.

* Penn State has had only two male athletes ever named the nation's National Academic All-America of the Year and BOTH were wrestlers. Jim Martin was honored as such in 1989 and Matt Brown was honored in 2015.



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

Since 1980, the Penn State Wrestling Booster Club has made Penn State Wrestling a family affair. Approximately 1,200 members provide volunteer support for the team.

They join wrestlers, parents, coaches and administrators at picnics, socials and the annual team banquet honoring team and individual accomplishments. They fill buses with fans to cheer on the team at away meets and at the Big Ten and NCAA Championships.

Working alongside the Student Affiliate Club, the two organizations share the workload for Club events. The affiliates spread posters around town and campus to promote Penn State matches. The Student Affiliate Club creates fundraisers (like Dodgeball Domination) and is in charge of promoting the Penn State student section in Rec Hall.

The Club produces 8-10 newsletters a year for its membership, which ranges across the United States in 29 states – from California to New England, Wisconsin to Texas. Fans get detailed reports on every club activity and every match, covering all squad members in and out of season and even independent redshirt competition.

The Booster Club is now developing new strategies to better promote Nittany Lion wrestling. Proceeds from membership and donations have helped purchase equipment, produced both recruiting tapes for the coaches and annual highlight films available to the public, funded satellite broadcasts of matches and supported promotional activities such as schedule magnets and vacation prizes at wrestling matches.

The Club's many long-time members are always looking for new members willing to share their commitment to the best wrestling program East-of-the-Mississippi. Their wide-range of fundraising, promotional and social activities gives them all a deeply felt and widely shared sense of involvement in the program's success.



Howard
JOHNSTON
165 pounds
1935



JOE
LEMYRE
167 pounds
1952



HUD
SAMSON
191 pounds
1953



LARRY
FORNICOLA
137 pounds
1955



BILL
OBERLY
Heavyweight
1955



JOHN
JOHNSTON
130 pounds
1957



ANDY
MATTER
167 pounds
1971 & 1972



JOHN
FRITZ
126 pounds
1975



CARL
DeSTEFANIS
118 pounds
1984



SCOTT
LYNCH
134 pounds
1984



JIM
MARTIN
126 pounds
1988



JEFF
PRESCOTT
118 pounds
1991 & 1992



JOHN
HUGHES
142 pounds
1995



SANSHIRO
ABE
126 pounds
1996



KERRY
McCOY
Heavyweight
1994 & 1997



GLENN
PRITZLAFF
174 pounds
1999



JEREMY
HUNTER
125 pounds
2000



PHIL
DAVIS
197 pounds
2008



QUENTIN
WRIGHT
184/197 pounds
2011 & 2013



FRANK
MOLINARO
149 pounds
2012



ED
RUTH
174/184 pounds
2012, 2013 & 2014



DAVID
TAYLOR
165 pounds
2012 & 2014



MATT
BROWN
174 pounds
2015



NICO
MEGALUDIS
125 pounds
2016

35

35 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON
53 NATIONAL TITLES,
INCLUDING 32 UNDER
CAEL SANDERSON



**ZAIN
RETFERD**
149 pounds
2016, 2017, 2018



**JASON
NOLF**
157 pounds
2017, 2018, 2019



**VINCENZO
JOSEPH**
165 pounds
2017, 2018



**MARK
HALL**
174 pounds
2017



**BO
NICKAL**
184/197 pounds
2017, 2018, 2019



**ANTHONY
CASSAR**
285 pounds
2019



**NICK
LEE**
141 pounds
2021, 2022



**ROMAN
BRAVO-YOUNG**
133 pounds
2021, 2022



**AARON
BROOKS**
184 pounds
2021, 2022



**CARTER
STAROCCI**
174 pounds
2021, 2022



**MAX
DEAN**
197 pounds
2022



CAEL SANDERSON
 14TH SEASON AT PSU
 17TH SEASON OVERALL
 (Iowa State '02)
 (Liberty '21 - Master's in Sport Management/Administration)

On April 17, 2009, Penn State named national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson as its 12th head wrestling coach and immediately the nation looked East. Since that time, the wrestling landscape across the country has changed as Penn State has claimed eight NCAA championships and numerous Big Ten regular season and tournament titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest of academic standards.

A career begun in the Midwest...

At just 29 years old, Sanderson came to Penn State after three very productive years as the head coach at his alma mater, Iowa State. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and he never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30-of-30 grapplers through to the championship tournament.

After graduating from ISU in 2002, Sanderson spent 2003 and 2004 as a special assistant in the athletic department at Iowa State before joining the ISU coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2004-05. He was promoted to the assistant head coach position the next year and then became the Cyclones' head coach for the 2006-07 season.

In 2007, during Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three-straight Big 12 Championships. An outstanding NCAA runner-up finish in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one National Champion and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993.

In 2009, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third-straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another National Champion. In three years at Iowa State, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, earned 15 All-American awards and two individual national titles.

A move East and a rapid ascent...

His first season at Penn State was solid. Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-6-1 dual meet record, much improved over the prior year's 8-12-2 mark. After a year outside the top 10, Sanderson led the Lions back to their place among the nation's elite with a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships and a No. 10 final dual meet ranking from the NWCA Coaches. Sanderson picked up three more All-Americans (including a national finalist) and a Big Ten Champion in younger brother, Cyler Sanderson.

In 2010-11, Sanderson reached the pinnacle of the collegiate coaching mountain by guiding Penn State through a stunning season filled with records, championships and memories that thrilled the Penn State faithful. Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to their first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. While guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the highest Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history (1998). He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. He became the first coach in NCAA history to be named both the Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

During the 2011-12 season, the nation watched as Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-1 dual mark, including a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record to earn a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue. He was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second-straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second-straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become the fifth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career at the conclusion of the championships in Des Moines.

In 2012-13, Penn State posted an identical 13-1 mark, 7-1 Big Ten dual record and won its third-straight Big Ten Championship in Illinois in March. Sanderson earned his third-straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor (co) in the process. Two weeks after that, Sanderson guided Penn State to a thrilling third-straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become just the third team in NCAA history to win three-straight team titles. At the tournament's end, he was named NWCA National Coach of the Year.

In 2013-14, Penn State went 15-1 overall and won a share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 record. The Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight Big Ten Championship in Madison, Wisconsin, helping Sanderson win his fourth-straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles.

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State to an 11-4 dual meet record, a fifth-straight Southern Scuffle title, garnering five All-Americans and another individual National Champion at the NCAA Championships.

In 2015-16, he added a sixth-straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in six years in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in seven years. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record, won the 2017 Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title and the NWCA Dual Championship Series crown for the second-straight season. Sanderson's team posted a gaudy 35-6 record at NCAAs and won five-straight individual championships to close out the national finals.

In 2017-18, Sanderson led Penn State to its seventh NCAA title in eight years and third-straight. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record and won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title yet again. Sanderson's team posted a superb 39-9 record at NCAAs. Penn State ended the season riding a 45-dual win streak and set an NCAA record for attendance at an indoor dual meet with 15,998 in the BJC for a win over Iowa.

In 2018-19, Sanderson closed out a decade as Penn State's mentor by leading Penn State to its eighth NCAA title in nine years and fourth-straight for the second time in his first ten years as head coach. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record for the fourth-straight year, won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) and Big Ten Tournament Championship. Sanderson's team posted a 35-11 record at NCAAs and had the team title clinched before the finals began Saturday night. Penn State ended the season riding a 59-dual win streak. Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and InterMat National Coach of the Year.

COACHING STAFF

In 2019-20, the Lion mentor led the team to a 12-2 overall record and a near-perfect 8-1 Big Ten dual meet mark. Penn State dropped two duals by a total of three points. Penn State crowned two more Big Ten Champions in true freshman Aaron Brooks and senior Mark Hall. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The Nittany Lions advanced seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event. The NWCA named the top eight seeds at each weight first team All-Americans after the tournament was canceled, giving Sanderson five more All-Americans.

In 2020-21, Sanderson guided Penn State through a season that was shortened and altered by the NCAA's reaction to a virus. The Nittany Lions went a perfect 6-0 in dual meets (all in the Big Ten) and earned a share of their seventh Big Ten dual meet title. Roman Bravo-Young and Aaron Brooks won Big Ten titles in the BJC and Carter Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Penn State took nine wrestlers to nationals and the Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finalist in St. Louis, with Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Starocci and Brooks all claiming their first individual titles. Freshmen Michael Beard and Greg Kerkvliet each placed seventh to give Sanderson six All-Americans for the year.

In 2021-22, the Nittany Lions roared into Detroit and claimed their ninth NCAA team title since Sanderson's arrival. Penn State, winning the 9th NCAA crown in the last 11 tournaments, brought home six All-Americans (a tournament high) and went a Penn State Perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals (following up 2021's 4-0 run). Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all won individual titles while Greg Kerkvliet placed fourth. Sanderson was named 2022 NCAA Coach of the Championship by the NWCA at the conclusion of the event. The 36.5-point margin of victory over the second place team was the largest since the Lions outdistanced the field by 40 points in 2019.

In 13 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, eight B1G dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, nine NCAA Championships, collected 75 All-Americans, 32 National Champions, including an NCAA record-tying five in both 2017 and 2022, four Gorriaran winners, five NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy winners. Sanderson, who has coached 90 total All-Americans and 34 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on Nov. 13, 2016.

A coaching career after the most storied collegiate wrestling career ever...

To this day, Sanderson is considered the most dominant collegiate competitor in NCAA history. In four years, Sanderson never lost. From 1999-2002, Sanderson posted a 159-0 career record (going 39-0, 40-0, 40-0 and 40-0); won four individual National Championships; won four Most Outstanding Wrestler awards at the NCAA Championships (the only wrestler in NCAA history to do so); became the first freshman in NCAA history to win the Outstanding Wrestler honor and won three Dan Hodge Trophies as the nation's best collegiate wrestler (also a collegiate first). He wrestled his first three years at 184 and then moved to 197 as a senior.

The four-time All-American's four-year streak of perfection was called the No. 2 most outstanding achievement in collegiate sports history by Sports Illustrated. The NCAA called his final win (in the 2002 NCAA 197-pound championship) one of the NCAA's "25 Defining Moments" for its Centennial celebration. His wrestling career culminated in 2004 when the Heber City, Utah, native won the 84 kg Olympic Gold Medal in Athens, Greece.

THE SANDERSON FILE

Full Name:	Cael Norman Sanderson
Birthday:	June 20, 1979
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '02
Master's:	Liberty '21 Sport Management/Admin.
Spouse:	Kelly
Children:	Tate, Teag

COACHING HONORS

- * 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- * 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- * 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- * 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- * 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2012 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year (co)
- * 2013 NWCA Coach of the Year
- * 2013 W.I.N. Magazine Coach of the Year.
- * 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2016 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2017 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2018 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2019 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2022 NCAA Championship Coach of Tourn.
- * Only person in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- * Coached 29 National Champions (27 in 12 years at PSU)
- * 84 All-Americans in just 15 years (69 in 12 years at PSU)
- * 132 of 150 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- * Coached 32 Big Ten Champions in 12 years in the conference.

AS A WRESTLER...

- * The only wrestler in NCAA history to never lose a bout over four years
- * Four-time NCAA National Champion
- * Four-time NCAA Most Outstanding Wrestler
- * 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist
- * 159-0 as collegiate wrestler
- * Four-time Big 12 Champion
- * Sports Illustrated called unbeaten streak #2 most outstanding achievement in collegiate history
- * Three-time Hodge Trophy winner
- * Final NCAA win named one of 25 Defining Moments by NCAA
- * ESPY Award for Best Male Collegiate Athlete
- * ESPN SportsCentury special on his career
- * One-time appearance on Wheaties cereal box

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
2018-19	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	7	3
2019-20	12-2	.857	8-1-0	4th	#	7	5	#
2020-21	6-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	2nd	2nd	9	6	4
2021-22	17-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
Career	219-26-2	.891	96-11-1	---	---	141	90	34

Italics are at Iowa State /// # - the 2020 NCAA championship was canceled.



CODY SANDERSON
14TH SEASON AT PSU
21ST SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '00)

Cody Sanderson is heading into his 14th season as the associate head coach of the Penn State wrestling program. Sanderson, who played a major role in the Iowa State wrestling program's rapid ascent as Big 12 powerhouse and NCAA team title contender, is the oldest brother of Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson and a former head coach himself. Sanderson is in his 21st year as a collegiate coach.

During Sanderson's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won nine NCAA titles, six Big Ten titles, eight Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 75 All-Americans and 32 NCAA Champions.

Sanderson served as associate head coach at Iowa State during brother Cael's three-year run as a mentor of the Cyclones. Prior to joining Cael in Ames, Iowa, Cody was the head coach at Utah Valley State (now Utah Valley University), where he started the school's wrestling program from scratch in 2003. Sanderson's efforts helped create the nation's first Division I wrestling program started from the ground up in 30 years. Prior to beginning the program at UVU, Cody served as administrative assistant at Iowa State from 2001-03.

As a student-athlete, Sanderson was a two-time national finalist at 133 pounds, advancing to the NCAA title bout in 1999 in the Bryce Jordan Center and in 2000 in St. Louis. He ended his stellar Cyclone career with 116 wins. He also claimed the Big 12 title as a senior and helped spur ISU to a national runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships in 2000.

Sanderson graduated from Iowa State in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a pre-medicine curriculum. He received a Master of Education graduate degree from Penn State in 2022. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State. The couple has two sons, Kade and Mason; and a daughter, Tylar Ann.



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THE SANDERSON FILE

Birthday:	August 8, 1976
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '00
Master of Education:	Penn State '22
Spouse:	Sarah
Children:	Tylar Ann, Kade, Mason

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- *2009-Pres.: Associate Head Coach, Penn State
- *2006-09: Associate Head Coach, Iowa State
- *2004-06: Head Coach, Utah Valley State
- *2001-03: Administrative Assistant, Iowa State



CASEY CUNNINGHAM
 14TH SEASON AT PSU
 23RD SEASON OVERALL
 (Central Michigan '99)

Casey Cunningham is in his 14th year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 23rd year as a collegiate coach.

During Cunningham's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won nine NCAA titles, six Big Ten titles, eight Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 75 All-Americans and 32 NCAA Champions. He was the USA Wrestling National Freestyle Coach of the Year in 2018.

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach at Iowa State as well. Prior to his one-year stint in Ames, he was head assistant coach at Central Michigan for seven years (2001-08). He began his coaching career in 1999 as a graduate assistant at CMU and then spent a year at the Olympic Training Center. During his tenure at CMU, he helped lead 18 Chippewas to All-American honors and 35 Mid-American titles. During Cunningham's last season as an assistant, Central Michigan finished seventh at the 2008 NCAA Championships.

As a wrestler, Cunningham is among Central Michigan's all-time greats. He capped off his collegiate career in 1999 by winning the 157-pound title in the Bryce Jordan Center, earning the school's first Division I national title and only the second individual title in the school's history in any sport. The two-time All-American (national runner-up in 1998) won three MAC championships (1996, 1997, 1999) and was twice named MAC Wrestler of the Year (1998, 1999). Cunningham finished his Chippewa career with a 134-19 record. An accomplished international competitor, Cunningham won the 2008 Pan American Games silver medal and was two time U.S. Nationals and World Team Trials runner-up. An outstanding student, Cunningham was a four-time NWCA Academic All-American.

Cunningham earned his bachelor's degree in sociology with an emphasis in criminal justice from CMU in 1999. His wife, Tara (Nott), is an Olympic champion, having won the gold medal in weight lifting at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. The couple has three sons, Hayden, Asher and Ryder and two daughters, Saige and Sterling.



THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

Birthday:	April 25, 1976
Birthplace:	Carson City, Mich.
Hometown:	Middleton, Mich.
Alma Mater:	Central Michigan '99
Spouse:	Tara
Children:	Hayden, Asher, Ryder, Saige, Sterling

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- *2009-Pres.: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State
- *2008-09: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State
- *2001-08: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan
- *1999-2000: Grad. Assistant, Central Michigan



JIMMY KENNEDY
2ND SEASON AT PSU
4TH SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '11)

Jimmy Kennedy is in his second season with the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. Kennedy joined the staff prior to the start of the 2021-22 season as Jake Varner moved to head up the efforts of the Penn State Olympic RTC/ Nittany Lion Wrestling Club. Kennedy is now beginning his second season on the Penn State staff.

Kennedy comes to Penn State after serving as an assistant coach for the Northwestern Wildcats, which was preceded by an All-American career as a wrestler for the University of Illinois. Kennedy served as an assistant coach at Northwestern from 2018 through 2021.

He was a three-time All-American for the Illini, hitting the podium in 2008, 2009 and 2011. Kennedy ended his collegiate career with a 119-24 record. A native of Ingleside, Ill., and a graduate of Grant Community High School in Fox Lake, Ill., Kennedy also has a lengthy list of freestyle accolades. He was a member of the U.S. World Team in 2014 and finished second in the U.S. World Team Trials in 2013 and 2017.

Kennedy was the U.S. Open Champion in 2016, won the Paris International in 2017 and the Yasar Dogu in 2014. Kennedy won the Intercontinental Cup in 2013, the Guelph Open in 2012 and 2013 and the New York Athletic Club International in 2012.

Kennedy is a 2011 Illinois graduate.



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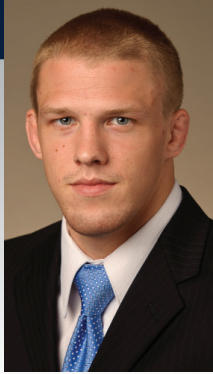
THE KENNEDY FILE

Birthday:	July 3, 1988
Birthplace:	Waukegan, Ill.
Hometown:	Fox Lake, Ill.
Alma Mater:	Illinois '11
Spouse:	Laney
Children:	Jameson, Sawyer, Macoy

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- *2018-2021: Assistant Coach, Northwestern
- *2021-Present: Assistant Coach, Penn State





ADAM LYNCH
 12TH SEASON AT PSU
 12TH SEASON OVERALL
 (Penn State '10)

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his 12th season as Director of Operations for Penn State wrestling. Lynch was a member of Penn State's 2011 Big Ten and NCAA Championship team.

Lynch ended his Penn State career as one of the team's leaders, coming back for a fifth year to continue the work of building a championship dynasty. As a junior in Sanderson's first season (2009-10), Lynch went 13-13 overall but posted a superb 6-2 record in Big Ten duals. He debuted in the national rankings at 141 in February of that year. During his final season in 2010-11, Lynch went 7-3 with three pins.

Lynch received his bachelor's degree of science in kinesiology in the movement science option in December 2010 and wrapped up his graduate degree in sports management and sports administration in December 2013. He is a native of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

Lynch and wife, Taylor, were married in June 2016. They have two sons, Hank and Clyde.

THE LYNCH FILE

Birthday:	June 3, 1987
Birthplace:	Brunswick, Maine
Hometown:	Mifflinburg, Pa.
Alma Mater:	Penn State '10
Spouse:	Taylor
Children:	Hank, Clyde

EXPERIENCE

*2011-Pres.: Director of Operations, Penn State

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AND CONDITIONING



**JESS
BASTARDI**
OFFICE MANAGER



**DAN
MONTHLEY**
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



**RICK
KALUZA**
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR/
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**BONNIE
EPSTEIN**
TEAM COUNSELOR



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ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG
 TUCSON, ARIZ./SUNNYSIDE
 2X National Champion
 (2021, 2022)
 4x All-American
 (8th, 2019; 1st Tm, 2020;
 1st, 2021; 1st, 2022)

Gr./Gr. = 133

PARENTS: SARAH BRAVO AND MELISSA CRUZ
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Three-time NWCA first team National All-Academic honoree (2019, 2020, 2022)...Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022).
Athletic: Four-time All-American..Two-time NCAA Champion (2021, 2022)...Earned first All-America honor in 2019, placing eighth at 133 as a true freshman...Won first NCAA title as #2 seed in 2021...Big Ten Champion (2021)...Defended NCAA title in 2022 at 133, also won second Big Ten Championship (2022)...Named Penn State Male Athlete of the Year (2021)...Was to be the #5 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships at 133 before the NCAA canceled the tournament...Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus...2022 Hodge Trophy Finalist.

2021-22 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Ended season with a perfect 22-0 mark, winning second straight NCAA and Big Ten titles at 133...Had four majors, four techs and four pins...Enters final season at Penn State with an 80-9 mark, 21 majors, 10 techs and eight pins.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Pinned Anthony Petrillo (3:40). **Oregon State (11/13):** 8-3 win over Jason Shaner. **Army West Point (11/18):** Posted 26-11 tech fall over Dominic Carone. **Lehigh (12/5):** Notched a 19-7 major over Lehigh's Sheldon Seymour. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 in Florida, including wins over #31 Kyle Biscoglia and #14 Michael McGee. **Maryland (1/7):** Opened up Big Ten action with a 16-1 tech over King Sandoval. **Rutgers (2/16):** Downed #20 Joe Olivieri 11-5 with 2:01 RT. **Michigan (1/21):** Handled #8 Dylan Ragusin 8-1 in Ann Arbor. **Iowa (1/28):** Used a second period takedown and a third period escape to beat #3 Austin DeSanto 3-2 in Iowa City. **Ohio State (2/4):** Pinned Brady Koontz (5:24) the BJC Dual victory for Penn State. **Nebraska (2/6):** Posted 23-8 tech fall (7:00) over Dominick Serrano. **Rider (2/20):** Tallied 13 takedowns in a 26-11 tech fall (6:08) over Richie Koehler.

Big Ten Championships (3-0, 1st, Champion): Won second straight Big Ten title at 133, going 3-0 in Lincoln; beat #23 Matt Ramos of Purdue, #8 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan and #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa 3-1 in the finals. NCAA.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion): Rolled to second straight NCAA title with five wins in Detroit. Majored #32 Dominic LaJoie of Cornell, pinned #16 Josh Koderhandt of Navy and beat #25 Brian Courtney of Virginia to get to the semis. Downed #5 Austin DeSanto of Iowa once again, 3-2, to advance to finals. Posted 3-2 win over #2 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State to claim NCAA crown, one of five champions for Penn State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	25-7	9-1 (4-1)	16-6 (4-2/4-3)	2-1	1-0	9-1	36
2019-20	19-2	12-1 (7-1)	7-1 (2-1/0-0)	1-0	3-0	6-0	51
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	1-0	2-0	2-0	24
2021-22	22-0	14-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	4-0	4-0	61
Career	80-9	41-2 (23-2)	39-7 (12-3/14-3)	8-1	10-0	21-1	172

2020-21 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted perfect 14-0 mark as a junior...Went 6-0 in dual meets...Had two majors, two techs and a pin...Big Ten Champion at 133...NCAA Champion at 133...Penn State Male Athlete of the Year...Became three-time All-American...First Team All-Big Ten.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern, getting a decision against Indiana and a fall against the Wildcats. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Downed Kyle Burwick 11-6 in dual at Madison. **Michigan (2/14):** Dominated Dylan Ragusin (#8/125) in an 9-2 win. **Ohio State (2/19):** Rolled to a 26-8 major over Jordan Decatur in 5:37. **Maryland (2/22):** Majored Jackson Cockrell 24-13, had 10 takedowns.

Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier): Won first Big Ten title by going 3-0 in the Bryce Jordan Center. Beat #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa 5-2 in title bout.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion): Earned first NCAA National Championship with 5-0 run through tournament in St. Louis. Entered as No. 2 seed, beat #31 Sean Carter of Appalachian State, #18 Kyle Burwick of Wisconsin and #10 Louie Hayes of Virginia to advance to semifinals. Took down #3 Korbin Myers of Virginia Tech 5-3 in semis to reach finals for first time. Used quick takedown in sudden victory to beat #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State, earning his first NCAA title.

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Notched a 19-2 overall record...Had six majors, three tech falls and a pin...Went 12-1 in dual meets...Advanced to the Big Ten title bout at 133, ending season as Big Ten runner-up...Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus.

Navy (11/10): Majored Navy's Casey Cobb 17-6 in season opener. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Went 3-0 with two majors to win title at Army. **Arizona State (11/22):** Posted 7-6 win over #16 Josh Kramer in road dual in Tempe. **Penn (12/8):** Notched 21-9 major over Penn's Carmen Ferrante in Rec Hall. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 2-0 plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler to win Wilkes Open title.

Northwestern (1/12): Notched 23-8 tech fall over Dylan Utterback. **Rutgers (1/19):** Used last second takedown in second SV period to post 4-2 (sv2) victory. **Nebraska (1/24):** Notched impressive 11-3 major over #13 Ridge Lovett to help spur Lions to dual road win.

Iowa (1/31): Leading 5-0 and locking up a cradle in the first period, Bravo-Young won by injury forfeit over #2 Austin DeSanto in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. **Maryland (2/2):** Rolled over King Sandoval, posting 24-9 tech fall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Dropped thrilling back-and-forth bout to #1 Seth Gross in Madison in 1v2 battle by a 6-5 score.

Minnesota (2/9): Rolled to a 23-8 tech fall over Boo Dryden. **Ohio State (2/15):** Dominated Jordan Decatur 10-4 in BJC Dual. **American (2/23):** Pinned Joshua Vega (1:10) in the first period after collecting nine takedowns in less than two minutes.

Big Ten Championship (3/7-8): Went 2-1 at Big Ten Tournament, advancing to finals and finishing as runner-up. Downed #8 Sammy Alvarez of Rutgers (5-2) and #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa (3-2) before dropping decision to #10 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern in the finals.



RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



2018-19 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 25-7 overall record...Went 9-1 in dual meets, including a 4-1 record in Big Ten duals...Notched two pins, one tech and nine majors...Missed portions of season with an injury...Rebounded to become a true freshman All-American.

Kent State (11/11): Made collegiate debut in fine fashion, pinning Tim Rooney at the 5:31 mark in sold out Rec Hall. **Keystone Classic (11/18):** Won Keystone Classic title at 133 with a 3-0 run, including a pin and a tech fall. **Arizona State (12/14):** Dominated #7/125 Brandon Millhof for a 14-1 major in dual victory. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Posted a 5-1 record at the Southern Scuffle and placed third as the third seed, majored No. 20 Sean Nickell of CS-Bakersfield in the process...Only loss was by fall to No. 10 Austin Gomez of Iowa State in a match he was winning 8-3 at the time. **Northwestern (1/11):** Beat Colin Valdiviez 15-9 in Big Ten dual meet debut. **Wisconsin (11/13):** Majored senior Jens Lantz 12-4 two days later in Rec Hall. **Nebraska (1/20):** Solid 20-7 major over Jevon Parrish. **Purdue (1/25):** Could not rebound from first period injury and dropped tough 7-3 decision to #18 Ben Thornton. **Ohio State (2/8):** Returned to action after a brief injury break in stellar fashion, opening up Penn State's dual at Ohio State by beating #6 Luke Pletcher 2-1 (tb), sparking Penn State to a 28-9 win over the Buckeyes in Columbus.

Big Ten Championship (4-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-2 at his first Big Ten Tournament as a true freshman, including two majors...Only losses were to top-seven ranked wrestlers...Placed fifth and qualified for the NCAA Championships as a true freshman.

NCAA Championships (4-3, 8th place, All-American): Went 4-3 at the 2019 NCAA Championships to become a true freshman All-American...Beat #23, #9 and #15 ranked wrestlers to set up a blood-round match against #4 Micky Phillippi of Pitt...Downed the Panther 4-3 to become an All-American...Placed eighth at 133.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Bravo-Young capped off a brilliant high school career as an undefeated wrestler...Went 182-0 over four years at Sunnyside High School, winning four-straight state titles in the process...Won multiple AZCentral State Wrestler of the Year, Bravo-Young played a part in Sunnyside winning its 31st team title...Was a three-year captain and won the Arizona's Dave Shultz Award in 2018 and competed in the Who's No. 1 All-Star meet...Was one of only three wrestlers to earn Arizona State Championship Outstanding Wrestler honors four years in a row...Was a U.S. Cadet Championship...Has one brother, Romego Young, and one sister, Angelica Gonzalez.

BRAVO-YOUNG MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	133	WBF	Anthony Petrillo, Sacred Heart (3:40)	dual	1-0
11/13	133	W, 8-3	Jason Shaner, Oregon State	dual	2-0
11/18	133	W, 26-11	Dominic Carone, Army (TF; 6:36)	dual	3-0
12/5	133	W, 19-7	Sheldon Seymour, Lehigh (major)	dual	4-0
12/20	133	WBF	#31 Kyle Biscoglia, No. Iowa (4:34)	dual	5-0
12/20	133	W, 21-9	Dominic LaJoie, Cornell	dual	6-0
12/21	133	W, 6-2	#14 Michael McGee, Arizona St. (maj.)	dual	7-0
1/7	133	W, 16-1	King Sandoval, Maryland (TF; 3:25)	dual	8-0
1/16	133	W, 11-5	#20 Joe Olivieri, Rutgers	dual	9-0
1/21	133	W, 8-1	#8 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	dual	10-0
1/28	133	W, 3-2	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	dual	11-0
2/4	133	WBF	Brady Koontz, Ohio State (5:24)	dual	12-0
2/6	133	W, 23-8	Dominick Serrano, Nebraska (TF;7:00)	dual	13-0
2/20	133	W, 26-11	Richie Koehler, Rider (TF; 6:08)	dual	14-0
3/5	133	W, 11-3	#23 Matt Ramos, Purdue (major)	B1G	15-0
3/5	133	W, 4-0	#8 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	B1G	16-0
3/6	133	W, 3-1	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G (1st)	17-0
3/17	133	W, 16-4	#32 Dominic LaJoie, Cornell (major)	NCAA	18-0
3/17	133	WBF	#16 Josh Koderhandt, Navy (4:45)	NCAA	19-0
3/18	133	W, 13-6	#25 Brian Courtney, Virginia	NCAA	20-0
3/18	133	W, 3-2	#5 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	21-0
3/19	133	W, 3-2	#2 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA (1st)	22-0

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	133	W, 11-8	Kyle Luigs, Indiana	dual	1-0
1/30	133	WBF	Dylan Utterback, Northwestern (3:48)	dual	2-0
2/2	133	W, 11-6	Kyle Burwick, Wisconsin	dual	3-0
2/14	133	W, 9-2	#8/125 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	dual	4-0
2/19	133	W, 26-8	Jordan Decatur, Ohio State (TF; 5:37)	dual	5-0
2/22	133	W, 24-13	Jackson Cockrell, Maryland (major)	dual	6-0
3/6	133	W, 9-3	Jacob Rundell, Purdue	B1G	7-0
3/6	133	W, 8-3	Chris Cannon, Nebraska	B1G	8-0
3/7	133	W, 5-2	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G (1st)	9-0
3/18	133	W, 20-5	#31 Sean Carter, Appalachian St. (TF)	NCAA	10-0
3/18	133	W, 11-3	#18 Kyle Burwick, Wisconsin (major)	NCAA	11-0
3/19	133	W, 4-1	#10 Louie Hayes, Virginia	NCAA	12-0
3/19	133	W, 5-3	#3 Korbin Myers, Virginia Tech	NCAA	13-0
3/19	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	#1 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA (1st)	14-0

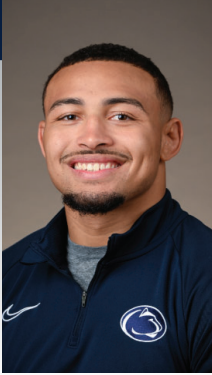
2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/10	133	W, 17-6	Casey Cobb, Navy (major)	dual	1-0
11/17	133	W, 22-9	Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg (major)	AWP	2-0
11/17	133	W, 9-4	Gregg Wert, Army	AWP	3-0
11/17	133	W, 17-9	Austin Assad, Michigan (major)	AWP (1st)	4-0
11/22	133	W, 7-6	#16 Josh Kramer, Arizona State	dual	5-0
12/6	133	W, 7-2	Jaret Lane, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/8	133	W, 21-9	Carmen Ferrante, Penn (major)	dual	7-0
12/22	133	W, 14-5	Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven	Wilkes	8-0
12/22	133	W, 9-3	Jaret Lane, Lehigh	Wilkes (1st)	9-0
1/12	133	W, 23-8	Dylan Utterback, Northwestern (TF; 6:26)	dual	10-0
1/19	133	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#9 Sammy Alvarez, Rutgers	dual	11-0
1/24	133	W, 11-3	#13 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska (major)	dual	12-0
1/31	133	W, inj.def.	#2 Austin DeSanto, Iowa (1:50)	dual	13-0
2/2	133	W, 24-9	King Sandoval, Maryland (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-0
2/7	133	L, 5-6	#1 Seth Gross, Wisconsin	dual	14-1
2/9	133	W, 23-8	Boo Dryden, Minnesota (TF; 6:29)	dual	15-1
2/15	133	W, 10-4	Jordan Decatur, Ohio State	dual	16-1
2/23	133	WBF	Joshua Vega, American (1:10)	dual	17-1
2/7	133	W, 5-2	#8 Sammy Alvarez, Rutgers	B1G	18-1
2/7	133	W, 3-2	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G	19-1
2/8	133	L, 2-7	#10 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern	B1G (2nd)	19-2

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	133	WBF	Tim Rooney, Kent State (5:31)	dual	1-0
11/18	133	WBF	Jon Guevera, Penn (0:38)	KC	2-0
11/18	133	W, inj.def.	Lukus Stricker, Harvard	KC	3-0
11/18	133	W, 24-9	Chandler Olson, Drexel (TF; 7:00)	KC (1st)	4-0
11/30	133	W, 21-7	David Campbell, Bucknell (major)	dual	5-0
12/2	133	W, 13-5	Brandon Paetzell, Lehigh (major)	dual	6-0
12/14	133	W, 14-1	#7 Ryan Millhof, Arizona State	dual	7-0
1/1	133	W, 4-3	Dalton Young, Stanford	Scuff	8-0
1/1	133	W, 4-1	Nick Farro, Lehigh	Scuff	9-0
1/1	133	W, 8-6 (sv)	Collin Gerardi, Virginia Tech	Scuff	10-0
1/2	133	LBF	#10 Austin Gomez, Iowa State (3:57)	Scuff	10-1
1/2	133	W, 11-4	Mason Pengilly, Stanford	Scuff	11-1
1/2	133	W, 10-1	#20 Sean Nickell, Bakersfield	Scuff (3rd)	12-1
1/11	133	W, 15-9	Colin Valdiviez, Northwestern	dual	13-1
1/13	133	W, 12-4	Jens Lantz, Wisconsin (major)	dual	14-1
1/20	133	W, 20-7	Jevon Parrish, Nebraska (major)	dual	15-1
1/25	133	L, 3-7	#18 Ben Thornton, Purdue	dual	15-2
2/8	133	W, 2-1 (tb)	#6 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	16-2
2/24	133	W, 14-5	Derek Spann, Buffalo (major)	dual	17-2
3/9	133	W, 18-5	Jevon Parrish, Nebraska (major)	B1G	18-2
3/9	133	L, 5-8	#7 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	B1G	18-3
3/9	133	W, 14-5	Jens Lantz, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	19-3
3/9	133	W, 3-2	Dylan Duncan, Illinois	B1G	20-3
3/9	133	L, 8-12	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G	20-4
3/9	133	W, md.fr.	Medical Forfeit	B1G (5th)	21-4
3/21	133	W, 8-2	#23 Mario Guillen, Ohio	NCAA	22-4
3/21	133	L, 2-7	#7 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	22-5
3/22	133	W, 6-3	#9 Charles Tucker, Cornell	NCAA	23-5
3/22	133	W, 3-1	#15 Ben Thornton, Purdue	NCAA	24-5
3/22	133	W, 4-3	#4 Micky Phillippi, Pitt	NCAA	25-5
3/22	133	L, 0-10	#8 John Erneste, Missouri	NCAA	25-6
3/23	133	L, 5-8	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA (8th)	25-7

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AARON BROOKS
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.
 NORTH HAGERSTOWN
 2X National Champion
 (2021, 2022)
 3X All-American (1st Tm,
 2020; 1st, 2021; 1st, 2022)

Sr./Sr. = 184

PARENTS: JOHN BROOKS, RANELLE BOYD,
 ADRIENNE BROOKS
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MGMT.

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: All-American as a true freshman...Was the 184-pound Big Ten Champion (2020)...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2020)...Was to be the #3 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships at 184 before the NCAA canceled the tournament... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA...2021 NCAA Champion at 184...2021 Big Ten Champion, second straight title...First-team All-Big Ten...Hodge Trophy Finalist...2022 NCAA Champion, winning second straight.

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Won second straight NCAA title at 184, going 5-0 in Detroit to win crown...Went 21-1 on the season with eight majors, one tech and four falls...Enters senior season with 50-2 record, 16 majors, four techs and seven pins.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Began season with 23-8 tech fall over Joe Accousti (7:00). **Oregon State (11/13):** Pinned Jackson McKinney (1:03). **Army West Point (11/18):** Impressive 21-7 major over #28 Brad Laughlin. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 at Collegiate duals, including win over #4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa, a major over #15 Jonathan Loew of Cornell and a pin in PSU's win over #3 Arizona State, was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/29) and Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (12/23). **Maryland (1/7):** Majored Kyle Cochran 19-7 with nine takedowns. **Indiana (1/9):** Dominated #8 D.J. Washington in 13-4 major. Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/11). **Rutgers (2/16):** Majored #5 John Poznanski 10-2. **Michigan (1/21):** Beat #2 Myles Amine 3-1 in Crisler Arena. **Michigan State (1/23):** Posted 4-0 win over #27 Layne Malczewski. **Iowa (1/28):** Dominated #17 Abe Assad in an 8-3 win in Iowa City. **Ohio State (2/4):** Pinned Rocky Jordan (3:20) in the BJC Dual. **Nebraska (2/6):** Majored #9 Taylor Venz, notching six takedowns in 14-4 win.

Big Ten Championship (2-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 2-1 at Big Tens, taking second; pinned #8 Kyle Cochran of Maryland (1:40) and beat #19 Taylor Venz of Nebraska; suffered first career post-season loss (in Big Tens or NCAAAs), 6-4 in sudden victory, to #2 Myles Amine of Michigan in the finals.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion): Rolled to his second straight NCAA title at 184 with 5-0 showing in Detroit. Opened with three straight majors over #31 A.J. Burkhart of Lehigh, #15 Hunter Bolen of Virginia Tech and #7 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Beat #3 Trent Hidlay of N.C. State in the national semis. Dominated #1 Myles Amine of Michigan 5-3 with over 4:00 of riding time in NCAA finalst to win crown, one of five Penn Staters to claim victory.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	15-1	9-1 (6-1)	6-0 (3-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	34
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	0-0	2-0	5-0	24
2021-22	21-1	14-0 (8-0)	7-1 (2-1/5-0)	4-0	1-0	8-0	58
Career	50-2	29-1 (20-1)	21-1 (8-1/10-0)	7-0	4-0	16-0	116

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Rolled to first NCAA individual title at 184...Won second straight Big Ten title as well...Hodge Trophy Finalist...Posted perfect 14-0 overall record...6-0 in dual meets...Five majors, two tech falls.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Notched an 18-5 major over Indiana and closed out day with a 21-6 tech fall (7:00) with 4:34 in riding time over NU's Jack Jessen. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Won his third straight bout with bonus points to open the season, downing #10 Chris Weiler of Wisconsin 13-3. **Michigan (2/14):** Beat Michigan's Jaden Bullock 10-5 in Ann Arbor. **Ohio State (2/19):** Rolled over #20 Rocky Jordan of Ohio State, posting 13-4 major. **Maryland (2/22):** Majored Maryland's Kyle Cochran 17-5.

Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier): Won his second straight Big Ten Championship, going 3- with a major. All three wins were over ranked opponents; 14-8 over #16 Nelson Brands; 10-2 over #18 John Poznanski of Rutgers; and 10-5 over #14 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the finals.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion): Completed unbeaten season with 5-0 run through his first NCAA Championships, earning his first NCAA individual title. Downed #32, #17 and #8 seeds to get to semifinals. Took down #4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa to reach the NCAA finals. Beat #2 Trent Hidlay of North Carolina State in the finals to become 2021 National Champion.

2019-20 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Notched an impressive 15-1 overall record as at true freshman. Went 9-1 in dual meets and then won the Big Ten Championship at 184 as a true freshman, qualifying for the NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event. He was set to be the #3 seed. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Penn State's third under Cael Sanderson (David Taylor, 2011; Jason Nolf, 2016)... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA.

Mat-Town Open (12/1): Won the 184-pound title at Lock Haven's Mat-Town Open in first action of the year, going 3-0 with a pin. **Lehigh (12/6):** Made Penn State dual debut on the road, downing Chris Weiler 10-5 in Bethlehem. **Penn (12/8):** Made Rec Hall dual debut by rolling to a 19-4 tech fall (6:03) over Jesse Quatse. **Illinois (1/10):** Big Ten dual debut victory, 9-4, over Zach Braunagel in Rec Hall. **Rutgers (1/19):** Recorded first pin in Rec Hall over Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark in dual meet victory. **Iowa (1/31):** Impressive 7-3 victory over #6 Abe Assad of Iowa in road dual. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Posted 3-2 win over sixth-year senior Johnny Sebastian. **Minnesota (2/9):** Posted strong 13-3 major over Owen Webster in Minneapolis. **Ohio State (2/15):** Tallied six takedowns in lopsided 15-4 major over #12 Rocky Jordan in BJC Dual.

Big Ten Championship (3/7-8): Won Big Ten title at 184 as a true freshman after 3-0 run at Rutgers. Majored #19 Owen Webster of Minnesota 15-4 and then pinned #9 Taylor Venz of Nebraska (4:00) to avenge his only loss of the year to date, advancing to the finals. Took care of #7 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State 3-2 in the title bout to win the crowns. Honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Year after the tournament.



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HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at North Hagerstown High School...Named 2018 National High School Coaches Association Wrestler of the Year...Became seventh wrestler to capture four NHSCA Championships at NHSCA High School Nationals...Compiled a 163-2 record at NHHS...Won four Maryland state titles...Went 22-0 as a senior, 46-0 as a junior, 43-1 as a sophomore and 45-1 as a freshman...Four-year letterman, three-year captain...Has one sister, Kaiya...Has three brothers, Isaiah, Jared and Jaden...Considering a communications major.

BROOKS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	184	W, 23-8	Joe Accousti, Sacred Heart (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/13	184	WBF	Jackson McKinney, Oregon State (1:03)	dual	2-0
11/18	184	W, 21-7	#28 Brad Laughlin, Army (major)	dual	3-0
12/20	184	W, 3-2	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	dual	4-0
12/20	184	W, 15-3	#15 Jonathan Loew, Cornell (major)	dual	5-0
12/21	184	WBF	Josh Nummer, Arizona State (1:48)	dual	6-0
1/7	184	W, 19-7	#12 Kyle Cochran, Maryland (major)	dual	7-0
1/9	184	W, 13-4	#8 D.J. Washington, Indiana (major)	dual	8-0
1/16	184	W, 10-2	#5 John Poznanski, Rutgers (major)	dual	9-0
1/21	184	W, 3-1	#2 Myles Amine, Michigan	dual	10-0
1/23	184	W, 4-0	#27 Layne Malczewski, Michigan State	dual	11-0
1/28	184	W, 8-3	#17 Abe Assad, Iowa	dual	12-0
2/4	184	WBF	Rocky Jordan, Ohio State (3:20)	dual	13-0
2/6	184	W, 14-4	#9 Taylor Venz, Nebraska (major)	dual	14-0
3/5	184	WBF	#8 Kyle Cochran, Maryland (1:40)	B1G	15-0
3/5	184	W, 7-2	#19 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	B1G	16-0
3/6	184	L, 4-6 (sv)	#2 Myles Amine, Michigan	B1G (2nd)	16-1
3/17	184	W, 21-7	#31 A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	17-1
3/17	184	W, 9-1	#15 Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech (major)	NCAA	18-1
3/18	184	W, 13-2	#7 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State (major)	NCAA	19-1
3/18	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#3 Trent Hidlay, North Carolina State	NCAA	20-1
3/19	184	W, 5-3	#1 Myles Amine, Michigan	NCAA (1st)	21-1

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	184	W, 18-5	Drayton Harris, Indiana (major)	dual	1-0
1/30	184	W, 21-6	Jack Jessen, Northwestern (TF; 7:00)	dual	2-0
2/2	184	W, 13-3	#10 Chris Weiler, Wisconsin (major)	dual	3-0
2/14	184	W, 10-5	Jaden Bullock, Michigan	dual	4-0
2/19	184	W, 13-4	#20 Rocky Jordan, Ohio State (major)	dual	5-0
2/22	184	W, 17-5	Kyle Cochran, Maryland (major)	dual	6-0
3/6	184	W, 14-8	#16 Nelson Brands, Iowa	B1G	7-0
3/6	184	W, 10-2	#18 John Poznanski, Rutgers (major)	B1G	8-0
3/7	184	W, 10-5	#14 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	9-0
3/18	184	W, 17-1	#32 J. Anderson, Gardner-Webb	NCAA	10-0
3/18	184	W, 5-0	#17 Owen Webster, Minnesota	NCAA	11-0
3/19	184	W, 9-4	#8 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	NCAA	12-0
3/19	184	W, 6-4	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA	13-0
3/20	184	W, 3-2	#2 Trent Hidlay, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	14-0

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
12/1	184	WBF	Kyle Myers, West Virginia (4:50)	LHU	1-0
12/1	184	W, 11-5	Jared McGill, Pitt	LHU	2-0
12/1	184	W, 7-4	Kyle Inlander, Bucknell	LHU (1st)	3-0
12/6	184	W, 10-5	Chris Weiler, Lehigh	dual	4-0
12/8	184	W, 19-4	Jesse Quatse, Penn (TF; 6:03)	dual	5-0
1/10	184	W, 9-4	Zach Braunagel, Illinois	dual	6-0
1/19	184	WBF	Billy Janzer, Rutgers (4:36)	dual	7-0
1/24	184	L, 5-9	#8 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	dual	7-1
1/31	184	W, 7-3	#6 Abe Assad, Iowa	dual	8-1
2/7	184	W, 3-2	Johnny Sebastian, Wisconsin	dual	9-1
2/9	184	W, 13-3	Owen Webster, Minnesota (major)	dual	10-1
2/15	184	W, 15-4	#12 Rocky Jordan, Ohio State (maj.)	dual	11-1
2/23	184	W, 8-5	Tanner Harvey, American	dual	12-1
3/7	184	W, 15-4	#19 Owen Webster, Minnesota (maj.)	B1G	13-1
3/7	184	WBF	#9 Taylor Venz, Nebraska (4:00)	B1G	14-1
3/8	184	W, 3-2	#7 Cameron Caffey, Michigan St.	B1G (1st)	15-1



MAX DEAN
 LOWELL, MICH./LOWELL
 NCAA Champion (2022)
 3X All-American (8th,
 2018/184; 2nd, 2019/184;
 1st, 2022)

Sr./Sr. = 197

PARENTS: BETHNY AND DAVID DEAN
MAJOR: ECONOMICS

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: Three-time All-American (2018, 2019, 2022)...NCAA National Champion (197, 2022)...Earned All-America honors as a true freshman in 2017-18, placing eighth at 184...Followed that up by advancing to the national finals in his sophomore season, earning a second All-America trophy as national runner-up in 2018-19...Unanimous All-Ivy League selection in 2018 and 2019...EIWA Champion at 184 in 2019...Big Ten Champion (2022) and NCAA Champion (2022) during first season as a Nittany Lion.

Academic: NWCA All-Academic Team (2018, 2022); Academic All-Big Ten (2022); CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team, 2022).

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Rolled to a 23-1 record in first season as a Nittany Lion, won Big Ten title and NCAA title...four majors, five tech falls and two pins...ended junior campaign with an 80-13 career record with 15 majors, 16 techs and 11 pins.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Superb Penn State debut with an 18-0 tech fall over Dante Del Bonis (3:00). **Oregon State (11/13):** Dominated J.J. Dixon 16-3 for major decision. **Army West Point (11/18):** Dominated #21 J.T. Brown, posting 17-1 tech (6:49). **Penn (12/3):** Majored Cole Urbas 10-0 in Philadelphia to clinch dual win over the Quakers. **Lehigh (12/5):** Picked up first pin as a Nittany Lion, with a first period fall over J.T. Davis (2:58) in Rec Hall. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Perfect 3-0 mark at Collegiate Duals, including win over #19 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell and a major over #8 Kordell Norfleet of Arizona State. **Maryland (1/7):** Posted a 20-5 tech fall over Kevin Makosy in Big Ten opener. **Indiana (1/9):** Majored Nick Willham 9-1. **Rutgers (2/16):** Impressive 9-6 win over #7 Greg Bulsak. **Michigan (1/21):** Takedown in sudden victory for a 6-4 win over #8 Patrick Brucki. **Iowa (1/28):** Scored eight unanswered points in the third period to down #4 Jacob Warner of Iowa and clinch Penn State's dual meet win in Iowa City. Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/1). **Ohio State (2/4):** Posted 5-3 (sv) win over #21 Gavin Hoffman in the BJC Dual. **Rider (2/20):** Pinned Azeem Bell early in the first period (0:54).

Big Ten Championship (3-0, 1st, Champion): Won first Big Ten title with 3-0 run in Lincoln, Neb.; beat #12 Greg Bulsak of Rutgers, #5 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State and #2 Eric Schultz of Nebraska 4-2 in the finals.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, Champion): Became an NCAA Champion for the first time with 5-0 run at nationals in Detroit. Teched #32 Will Feldkamp of Clarion, then downed #17 Jay Aiello of Virginia and #8 Lou DePrez of Binghamton to advance to NCAA semifinals. Dominated #21 Gavin Hoffman of Ohio State 9-3 in semis to earn trip to finals. Notched bout's only takedown in a 3-2 win over #6 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the finals, claiming first crown as one of five Penn State titlists.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2017-18	32-6	13-2 (0-0)	19-4 (0-0/4-1)	6-0	5-0	3-1	59
*2018-19	25-6	15-0 (0-0)	10-6 (0-0/3-3)	3-1	4-0	8-0	52
*2019-20	Redshirt season						
*2020-21	Cornell canceled season						
2021-22	23-1	15-1 (6-1)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	2-0	5-0	4-0	63
Career	80-13	43-3 (6-1)	37-10 (3-0/12-4)	11-1	16-0	15-1	174

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2020-21 / CANCELED SEASON:

Season: Cornell University and the Ivy League canceled the 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Dean redshirted in 2019-20...He posted a 10- mark unattached in open tournaments.

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted 25-6 overall record...earned second All-America honor...Was the 2019 NCAA runner-up at 184, advancing to the national finals...EIWA Champion...Had eight majors, four techs and three pins.

Binghamton (11/16): Opened season with 17-0 tech fall over Nunzio Crowley. **Cliff Keen Invitational (11/30):** Went 4-3 with a major, a tech and a pin...Lost close 5-3 (sv) dec. to #10 Louie DePrez of Binghamton. **Northern Iowa (12/16):** Downed #3 Drew Foster 6-5. **Lehigh (1/12):** Posted 8-4 win over #15 Chris Weiler. **Lock Haven (2/2):** Posted 7-5 win over #19 Corey Hazel. **Virginia Tech (2/15):** Dominated #7 Zack Zavatsky of Virginia Tech, rolling to a 9- major. **North Carolina (2/16):** Strong 5-2 win over #11 Chip Ness. **Ohio State (2/22):** Lost 13-6 to #1 Myles Martin.

EIWA Championship (4-0, 1st, EIWA Champion): Rolled to first EIWA Championship with 4-0 run, including 3-0 win over #4 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh.

NCAA Championships (4-1, 2nd, All-American): Became a two-time All-American by advancing to the NCAA finals and finishing the season as national runner-up...Downed #15 Cash Wilcke 6-4 (sv), #12 Nino Bonaccorsi of Pitt 6-0...Avenged loss to #1 Marin in NCAA semifinals, posting 5-4 win...Dropped close 6-4 bout to #3 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in NCAA title bout.

2017-18 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 32-6 as a true freshman and became an All-American with an eighth place finish in his first trip to the NCAA tournament...EIWA Runner-Up as a freshman...Had three majors, five techs and six pins.

Binghamton Open (11/12): Won the Bearcat Open with a 5-0 run, including 3-2 win over #14 Louie DePrez of Binghamton. Northern Iowa (11/17): Posted 9-7 win over #9 Drew Foster. **Cliff Keen Invitational (12/1):** Went 2-2 at Cliff Keen, lost to #8 Zack Zavatsky of Virginia Tech and #9 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa. **Lock Haven (2/4):** Strong 5-2 win over LHU's Corey Hazel. **North Carolina (2/16):** Posted 8-2 win over #11 Chip Ness.

EIWA Championship (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-1 as a freshman at the EIWA Championships, including 8-7 win over #12 Michael Coleman of Navy...Lost to #7 Ryan Preisch in the finals.

NCAA Championships (3-3, 8th, All-American): Earned All-America honors as a freshman, going 4-3 at the NCAA Championships to place eighth...Beat #32 Dylan Gabel of Northern Colorado, #13 Bryce Carr of Chattanooga and #9 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa...Lost to #1 Bo Nickal along the way, wrestled back for eighth place to become an All-American.



RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Dean was a two-time Michigan State Champion at Lowell High School...Was named Grand Rapids Press Wrestler of the Year after his senior campaign...MichiganGrappler.com regional Wrestler of the Year.

DEAN MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	197	W, 18-0	Dante Del Bonis, Sacred Heart (3:00)	dual	1-0
11/13	197	W, 16-3	J.J. Dixon, Oregon State (major)	dual	2-0
11/18	197	W, 17-1	#21 J.T. Brown, Army (TF; 6:49)	dual	3-0
12/3	197	W, 10-0	Cole Urbas, Penn (major)	dual	4-0
12/5	197	WBF	J.T. Davis, Lehigh (2:58)	dual	5-0
12/20	197	W, 19-3	Noah Glasser, Northern Iowa (TF; 5:21)	dual	6-0
12/20	197	W, 4-2	#19 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell	dual	7-0
12/21	197	W, 10-1	#8 Kordell Norfleet, Arizona State (major)	dual	8-0
1/7	197	W, 20-5	Kevin Makosy, Maryland (TF; 7:00)	dual	9-0
1/9	197	W, 9-1	Nick Willham, Indiana (major)	dual	10-0
1/16	197	W, 9-6	#7 Greg Bulsak, Rutgers	dual	11-0
1/21	197	W, 6-4 (sv)	#8 Patrick Brucki, Michigan	dual	12-0
1/23	197	L, 2-3	#15 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State	dual	12-1
1/28	197	W, 8-3	#4 Jacob Warner, Iowa	dual	13-1
2/4	197	W, 5-3 (sv)	#21 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State	dual	14-1
2/20	197	WBF	Azeem Bell, Rider (0:54)	dual	15-1
3/5	197	W, 6-2	#12 Greg Bulsak, Rutgers	B1G	16-1
3/5	197	W, 5-2	#5 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State	B1G	17-1
3/6	197	W, 4-2	#2 Eric Schultz, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	18-1
3/17	197	W, 16-1	#32 Will Feldkamp, Clarion (TF; 4:40)	NCAA	19-1
3/17	197	W, 4-2	#17 Jay Aiello, Virginia	NCAA	20-1
3/18	197	W, 4-3	#8 Lou Deprez, Binghamton	NCAA	21-1
3/18	197	W, 9-3	#21 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State	NCAA	22-1
3/19	197	W, 3-2	#6 Jacob Warner, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	23-1

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/16	184	W, 17-0	Nunzio Crowley, Binghamton (TF)	dual	1-0
11/17	184	WBF	Jackson Moomau, West Virginia (2:46)	dual	2-0
11/30	184	WBF	Jacob Cooper, Cal Baptist (2:07)	CKI	3-0
11/30	184	W, 12-5	Will Sumner, Utah Valley	CKI	4-0
11/30	184	W, 16-1	Charlie Andrews, Campbell (TF; 3:00)	CKI	5-0
11/30	184	L, 7-17	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	CKI	5-1
11/30	184	W, 10-0	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina (major)	CKI	6-1
11/30	184	L, 3-5 (sv)	#10 Louie DePrez, Binghamton	CKI	6-2
11/30	184	L, 6-13	#Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech	CKI	6-3
12/16	184	W, 6-5	#3 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	dual	7-3
12/29	184	W, 17-2	Carless Looney, Wyoming (TF; 7:00)	dual	8-3
12/30	184	W, 16-0	Norman Conley, Indian (TF; 7:00)	dual	9-3
12/30	184	L, 6-7	#18 Dylan Wisman, Missouri	dual	9-4
1/12	184	W, 8-4	#15 Chris Weiler, Lehigh	dual	10-4
1/19	184	W, 25-7	Joe Franzese, Columbia (TF; 7:00)	dual	11-4
1/26	184	WBF	Christian LaFragola, Brown (6:59)	dual	12-4
1/26	184	WBF	Pierce Bausano, Harvard (3:00)	dual	13-4
2/2	184	W, 7-5	#19 Corey Hazel, Lock Haven	dual	14-4
2/9	184	W, 17-1	Kevin Parker, Princeton (TF; 6:03)	dual	15-4
2/15	184	W, 9-0	#7 Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech	dual	16-4
2/16	184	W, 5-2	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	dual	17-4
2/22	184	L, 6-13	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	17-5
3/8	184	WBF	Kyle Inlander, Bucknell (1:10)	EIWA	18-5
3/8	184	WBF	Leonardo Tarantino, Harvard (4:17)	EIWA	19-5
3/8	184	W, 8-4	Christian LaFragola, Brown	EIWA	20-5
3/18	184	W, 3-0	#4 Ryan Priesch, Lehigh	EIWA (1st)	21-5
3/21	184	W, 13-2	#28 Noah Stewart, Army (major)	NCAA	22-5
3/21	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#12 Cash Wilcke, Iowa	NCAA	23-5
3/22	184	W, 6-0	#13 Nino Bonaccorsi, Pitt	NCAA	24-5
3/22	184	W, 5-4	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	NCAA	25-5
3/23	184	L, 4-6	#6 Drew Foster, No. Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	25-6

2017-18

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	184	W, 15-5	Nino Bastianelli, Brown (major)	Bing	1-0
11/12	184	WBF	Gabe Dzuro, Ohio (2:22)	Bing	2-0
11/12	184	12-0	Devon Van Cura, Penn State (major)	Bing	3-0
11/12	184	15-1	Anthony Mancini, F&M (maj)	Bing	4-0
11/12	184	W, 3-2	#14 Louie DePrez, Binghamton	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/17	184	W, 9-7	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	dual	6-0
11/19	184	WBF	Thaddus Jeffries, Brockport St. (2:06)	NYSI	7-0
11/19	184	WBF	Mike Fekishazy, SUNY-ULster (0:36)	NYSI	8-0
11/19	184	W, 15-2	Jack Brown, Army (major)	NYSI	9-0
11/19	184	W, 4-1	#14 Louis DePrez, Binghamton	NYSI (1st)	10-0
12/1	184	W, 17-0	Michale Battista, Virginia (TF; 4:44)	CKI	11-0
12/1	184	W, 6-2	#12 Michael Coleman, Navy	CKI	12-0
12/1	184	L, 5-9	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	CKI	12-1
12/1	184	L, 5-9	#8 Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech	CKI	12-2
12/18	184	W, 14-3	Brett Perry, Buffalo (major)	dual	13-2
12/29	184	W, 11-5	Tyler McNutt, North Dakota State	dual	14-2
12/29	184	W, 16-1	Owen Webster, Minnesota (TF; 7:00)	dual	15-2
12/30	184	W, 6-5	Colin McCracken, Kent State	dual	16-2
12/30	184	W, 4-3	Canten Marriott, Missouri	dual	17-2
1/19	184	W, 10-1	Andrew Price, Lehigh (major)	dual	18-2
1/27	184	W, 5-0	Christian LaFragola, Brown	dual	19-2
1/27	184	W, 3-0	Kanon Dean, Harvard	dual	20-2
2/3	184	W, 10-0	Andrew Psomas, Columbia (major)	dual	21-2
2/4	184	W, 5-2	Corey Hazel, Hock Haven	dual	22-2
2/9	184	W, 8-3	Alex DeCiantis, Drexel	dual	23-2
2/10	184	W, 8-2	Joe Heyob, Penn	dual	24-2
2/10	184	W, 16-0	Kevin Parker, Princeton (TF; 6:23)	dual	25-2
2/16	184	W, 8-2	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	dual	26-2
3/4	184	W, 19-1	Corey Damiana, Hofstra (TF; 7:00)	EIWA	27-2
3/4	184	W, 4-0	Joe Heyob, Penn	EIWA	28-2
3/4	184	W, 8-7	#12 Michael Coleman, Navy	EIWA	29-2
3/4	184	LBF	#4 Ryan Priesch, Lehigh (4:31)	EIWA (2nd)	29-3
3/15	184	W, 11-3	#32 Dylan Gabel, No. Colorado	NCAA	30-3
3/15	184	W, 6-0	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	NCAA	31-3
3/16	184	L, 7-13	#1 Bo Nickal, Penn State	NCAA	31-4
3/16	184	W, 6-4	#13 Bryce Carr, Chattanooga	NCAA	32-4
3/16	184	L, 6-11	#6 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	NCAA	32-5
3/17	184	L, 3-6	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	NCAA (8th)	32-6

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STAROCCI MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	174	WBF	Alex Marciniak, Sacred Heart (2:12)	dual	1-0
11/13	174	W, 17-2	Mateo Olmos, Oregon State (TF; 4:49)	dual	2-0
11/18	174	W, 23-5	Clayton Fielden, Army (TF; 6:56)	dual	3-0
12/3	174	W, 13-3	#21 Nick Incontrera, Penn (major)	dual	4-0
12/5	174	W, 13-3	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	dual	5-0
12/20	174	W, 13-4	Pat Schoenfelder, Northern Iowa (major)	dual	6-0
12/20	174	W, 3-2	#12 Chris Foca, Cornell	dual	7-0
12/21	174	W, 17-2	Zen Coleman, Arizona State (TF; 4:50)	dual	8-0
1/7	174	W, 8-3	Dominic Solis, Maryland	dual	9-0
1/9	174	WBF	Sean Grim, Indiana (2:07)	dual	10-0
1/16	174	W, 19-2	Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (TF; 4:25)	dual	11-0
1/21	174	W, 3-2	#6 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	12-0
1/23	174	W, 19-3	Marty Larkin, Michigan State (TF; 3:32)	dual	13-0
1/28	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	14-0
2/20	174	W, 22-9	Shane Reitsma, Rider (major)	dual	15-0
3/5	174	WBF	Dominic Solis, Maryland (2:13)	B1G	16-0
3/5	174	W, med.forf.	#4 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G	17-0
3/6	174	W, 5-1	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan	B1G (1st)	18-0
3/17	174	WBF	#33 Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (6:38)	NCAA	19-0
3/17	174	W, 10-4	#16 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly	NCAA	20-0
3/18	174	W, 6-1	#9 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	NCAA	21-0
3/18	174	W, 10-3	#4 Hayden Hiday, North Carolina State	NCAA	22-0
3/19	714	W, 5-5 (TB2, RT)	#2 Mekhi Lewis, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	23-0

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	174	W, 18-1	Robert Detars, Indiana (TF; 2:37)	IU extras	1-0
1/30	174	L, 9-10	Donnell Washington, Indiana	dual	1-1
1/30	174	W, 4-1	Troy Fisher, Northwestern	dual	2-1
2/2	174	W, 5-3	Jared Krattiger, Wisconsin	dual	3-1
2/14	174	W, 7-1 (tb)	#2 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	4-1
2/19	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#3 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/22	174	W, 15-6	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (major)	dual	6-1
3/6	174	WBF	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (4:47)	B1G	7-1
3/6	174	W, 2-0	#6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	B1G	8-1
3/6	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	B1G	9-1
3/7	174	L, 2-7	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G (2nd)	9-2
3/18	174	W, 10-2	#30 Victor Marcelli, Virginia (maj.)	NCAA	10-2
3/18	174	W, 8-2	#14 Hayden Hastings, Wyoming	NCAA	11-2
3/19	174	W, 6-3	#6 Andrew McNally, Kent State	NCAA	12-2
3/19	174	W, 2-0	#2 Demetrius Romero, Utah Valley	NCAA	13-2
3/20	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	14-2



GREG KERKVLJET
 INVER GROVE HEIGHTS,
 MINN. // SIMLEY
 2X All-American
 (7th, 2021; 4th, 2022)

Jr./So. = 285

PARENTS: KRYSTAL AND GREG KERKVLJET
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MGMNT.

Athletic: Two-time All-American (2021, 2022)...All-American as a freshman...Placed seventh at 285 as a freshman in first trip to NCAAs...Fourth place finish as a sophomore to become two-timer.

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 22-3 as a sophomore with five majors, three tech falls and six majors...Became two-time All-American with fourth place finish at NCAAs.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Pinned Mark Blokh (3:57) in first action of the season.

Oregon State (11/13): Dominated #24 Gary Traub, rolling to a 16-0 tech fall (5:58)...**Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/16).** **Army West Point (11/18):** Posted 14-3 major over Brandon Phillips.

Collegiate Duals (12-20-21): Went 3-0 at Collegiate Duals, including a major over UNI's Tyrell Gordon, a win over #19 Lewis Fernandes of Cornell and a major over Arizona State's Chad Porter.

Maryland (1/7): Rolled to an 18-3 tech fall (4:42) over #26 Zach Schrader in Big Ten opener at Maryland.

Indiana (1/9): Posted 20-3 tech fall (4:59) against Jacob Bullock in Rec Hall.

Rutgers (2/16): First period pin of Alex Esposito (1:45).

Michigan (1/21): Posted impressive 8-5 win over #2 Mason Parris.

Michigan State (1/23): Pinned MSU's Brad Wilton in the first period (1:58).

Ohio State (2/4): Majored #13 Tate Orndorff 10-2 with 2:52 in riding time to cap off Penn State's BJC Dual win over the Buckeyes.

Nebraska (2/6): Strong 8-2 win over #12 Colton Schultz.

Rider (2/20): Pinned David Szuba early in the first period (1:11) of the dual finale.

Big Ten Championship (4-1, 3rd Place, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-1 at Big Ten tournament to place third, only loss a sudden victory defeat in the semis; pinned Maryland's Zach Schrader (2:13), beat #11 Christian Lance of Nebraska before 6-4 (sv) loss to #3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in semis, then beat #10 Lucas Davison of Northwestern and #3 Mason Parris of Michigan 5-3 for third place.

NCAA Championships (4-1, 4th Place, All-American): Became two-time All-American, placing fourth at 285 with a 4-1 mark. Pinned #29 Brandon Metz of North Dakota State (4:17), majored #13 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State and beat #12 Christian Lance of Nebraska to advance to semifinals. Lost tough 8-3 decision to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in semis then all but clinched Penn State's 10th NCAA team championship with impressive 6-1 win over #7 Mason Parris of Michigan in conso semifinals.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
				Redshirt season			
2020-21	10-4	1-0 (1-0)	9-4 (4-2/4-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	6
2021-22	22-3	14-1 (7-1)	8-1 (4-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	64
Career	32-7	15-1 (8-1)	17-6 (8-3/8-3)	8-0	4-0	11-0	70

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 10-4 overall record, beginning his season on the last day of the regular season...Had six majors, two pins and a tech.. Went 4-2 in first trip to nationals to become an All-American.

Maryland (2/22): Returned from injury to Penn State and collegiate debut with two pins against Maryland. Pinned Garrett Kappes (1:12) in the dual meet and Bryan Bones (1:18) in extra bouts.

Big Ten Championships (4-2, 4th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-2 at first Big Ten Championships and placed fourth to qualify for NCAAs as a freshman. Three of his wins were major decisions, including a 10-2 major over #12 Christian Lance of Nebraska. Also beat #13 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 7-3.

NCAA Championships (4-2, 7th, All-American): After being cleared to compete the day before Penn State's final dual meet of the season on Feb. 21, Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman with a 4-2 run through his first NCAA Championship. Opened tournament with a tech fall over #24 Jonathan Birchmeier of Navy and a major over #8 Jordan Wood of Lehigh before losing 7-4 to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in quarters. Majored #29 Austin Harris of Oklahoma State and #21 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State in the seventh-place bout to become an All-American.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Went 8-0 with five pins and a major.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Was a U23 World Wrestling Championships qualifier, advancing to the bronze medal match...Was a four-time Minnesota state champion..Went unbeaten his senior season which ended with a first-period pin the state finals...Suffered only one loss as a sophomore and a junior...Was a cadet World Champion (2017) and two-time finalist... Was a Junior World silver medalist (2018) and a USA Junior National Champion (2018).



KERKVLIT MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	285	WBF	Mark Blokh, Sacred Heart (3:57)	dual	1-0
11/13	285	W, 16-0	#24 Gary Traub, Oregon State (5:58)	dual	2-0
11/18	285	W, 14-3	Brandon Phillips, Army (major)	dual	3-0
12/20	285	W, 12-1	Tyrell Gordon, Northern Iowa (major)	dual	4-0
12/20	285	W, 5-0	#19 Lewis Fernandes, Cornell	dual	5-0
12/21	285	W, 9-0	Chad Porter, Arizona State (major)	dual	6-0
1/7	285	W, 18-3	#26 Zach Schrader, Maryland (TF)	dual	7-0
1/9	285	W, 20-3	Jacob Bullock, Indiana (TF; 4:59)	dual	8-0
1/16	285	WBF	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (1:45)	dual	9-0
1/21	285	W, 8-5	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	10-0
1/23	285	WBF	Brad Wilton, Michigan State (1:58)	dual	11-0
1/28	285	L, 2-7	#5 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	11-1
2/4	285	W, 10-2	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-1
2/6	285	W, 8-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	dual	13-1
2/20	285	WBF	David Szuba, Rider (1:11)	dual	14-1
3/5	285	WBF	Zach Schrader, Maryland (2:13)	B1G	15-1
3/5	285	W, 7-1	#11 Christian Lance, Nebraska	B1G	16-1
3/5	285	L, 4-6 (sv)	#4 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G	16-2
3/6	285	W, 5-3	#10 Lucas Davison, Northwestern	B1G	17-2
3/6	285	W, 5-3	#3 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G (3rd)	18-2
3/17	285	WBF	#29 Brandon Metz, N. Dakota St.(4:17)	NCAA	19-2
3/17	285	W, 10-1	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (maj)	NCAA	20-2
3/18	285	W, 7-1	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	NCAA	21-2
3/18	285	L, 3-8	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	21-3
3/19	285	W, 6-1	#7 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (4th)	22-3

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
2/22	285	WBF	Garrett Kappes, Maryland (1:12)	dual	1-0
2/22	285	WBF	Bryan Bones, Maryland (1:18)	MD extras	2-0
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Jack Heyob, Northwestern (major)	B1G	3-0
3/6	285	L, 3-11	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G	3-1
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Christian Rebottaro, Michigan State	B1G	4-1
3/6	285	W, 7-3	#13 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	B1G	5-1
3/7	285	W, 10-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska (major)	B1G	6-1
3/7	285	L, 0-9	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G (4th)	6-2
3/18	285	W, 18-0	#24 Jonathan Birchmeier, Navy (TF)	NCAA	7-2
3/18	285	W, 12-2	#8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	8-2
3/19	285	L, 4-7	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	8-3
3/19	285	W, 13-5	#29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	9-3
3/19	285	L, 8-14	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	9-4
3/20	285	W, 13-1	#21 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State	NCAA (7th)	10-4



**BEAU
BARTLETT**
TEMPE, ARIZ.
WYOMING SEMINARY (PA.)

NCAA Qualifier (2022, 149)

Jr./Jr. = 141

PARENTS: RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: NWCA All-Academic Team (2022); Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted 15-10 overall record with two majors and two falls...Became an NCAA Qualifier for the first time, wrestling up at 149.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Majored Shaun Williams 12-3. **Oregon State (11/13):** Posted 1-0 win over #24 Cory Crooks. **Army West Point (11/18):** Used takedown in extra time to beat #20 P.J.Ogunsanya 3-1 (sv). Penn: Downed #23 Anthony Artalona in a 4-3 tie-breaker. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 2-1 at Collegiate Duals in Florida with win over #28 Triston Lara of Northern Iowa and a 3-1 (sv) win over #5 Kyle Parco of Arizona State; lone loss was to #1 Yianni Diahomihalis of Cornell. **Maryland (1/7):** Pinned Michael North in Big Ten opener. **Rutgers (2/16):** Tough 4-3 tie-breaker 2 loss to #18 Michael VanBrill. **Michigan (1/21):** Up 6-0 on Cole Martin, then won by injury default (0:13). **Michigan State (1/23):** Posted 5-2 win over Peyton Omania. **Ohio State (2/4):** Tough last second loss to #2 Sammy Sasso, 4-2 in the BJC. **Rider (2/20):** 12-4 major over Bryan Maraglia in season dual finale.

Big Ten Championship (3-2, 7th Place, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-2 to place seventh and earn an AQ at Big Tens; wins over #30 Michael Blockhus of Minnesota and #29 Christian Kanzler of Illinois.

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): Went 1-2 at first trip to NAAs, wrestling up at 149. Beat #20 Colin Realbuto in opening round before falling to #4 Sammy Sasso of Ohio State and #19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	8-3	1-1 (1-1)	7-2 (1-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	3
2021-22	15-10	11-6 (4-4)	4-4 (3-2/1-2)	2-0	0-0	2-2	41
Career	23-13	12-7 (5-5)	11-6 (4-4/1-2)	4-0	0-0	3-2	44

2020-21 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted an 8-3 overall record...1-1 in duals...Moved up to 149 for Big Tens, going 1-2.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Made collegiate debut in 'extras' during tri-meet with Indiana and Northwestern, getting a pin and two decisions to go 3-0 at 141. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Picked up another win in 'extras' at Wisconsin, downing Dominic Dentino. **Michigan (2/14):** Made move up to 149 for first time and downed Michigan's Cole Mattin 8-4 in 'extras'. **Ohio State (2/19):** Made Penn State dual meet debut, moving up to 149 and dropping hard-fought 5-3 decision to #2 Sammy Sasso. **Maryland (2/22):** Made Rec Hall dual debut, beating Hunter Baxter 9-3, also picked up a major over Lucas Cordo in 'extras', both at 149.

Big Ten Championships (1-2, DNP): Wrestled up a weight at 149 in Big Ten Championship debut...Went 1-2 with a pin.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Arizona-born Bartlett competed at the Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. ...Compiled a 177-8 record in high school... Four-time national prep champion...Competed at the senior U.S. Open as a high schooler...Placed eighth...Won 2016 Walsh Jesuit Ironman Champion...Claimed 2017 and 2019 Powerade Championship...Earned 2018 Pan-Am title in Guatemala City...Has one younger sister, Joelle...Father Andre wrestled collegiately at Fresno State.

BARTLETT MATCH-BY-MATCH**2021-22**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	149	W, 12-3	Shaun Williams, Sacred Heart (maj)	dual	1-0
11/13	149	W, 1-0	#24 Cory Crooks, Oregon State	dual	2-0
11/18	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	#20 P.J. Ogunsanya, Army	dual	3-0
12/3	149	W, 4-3 (tb)	#23 Anthony Artalona, Penn	dual	4-0
12/5	149	L, 5-6	Manzona Bryant, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/20	149	W, 4-3	#28 Triston Lara, Northern Iowa	dual	5-1
12/20	149	L, 3-11	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	dual	5-2
12/21	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	#5 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	dual	6-2
1/7	149	WBF	Michael North, Maryland (4:48)	dual	7-2
1/9	149	W, 6-4	Graham Rooks, Indiana	dual	8-2
1/16	149	L, 3-4 (tb2)	#18 Michael VanBrill, Rutgers	dual	8-3
1/21	149	W, inj.def.	Cole Mattin, Michigan (0:13)	dual	9-3
1/23	149	W, 5-2	Peyton Omania, Michigan State	dual	10-3
1/28	149	L, 1-4	#10 Max Murin, Iowa	dual	10-4
2/4	149	L, 2-4	#2 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	10-5
2/6	149	L, 0-6	#8 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska	dual	10-6
2/20	149	W, 12-4	Bryan Miraglia, Rider (major)	dual	11-6
3/5	149	W, 3-2	#30 Michael Blockhus, Minnesota	BIG	12-6
3/5	149	L, 4-12	#5 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin	BIG	12-7
3/5	149	WBF	#29 Christian Kanzler, Illinois (3:40)	BIG	13-7
3/5	149	L, 1-2 (tb)	#15 Mike VanBrill, Rutgers	BIG	13-8
3/6	149	W, 3-1	Kanen Storr, Michigan	BIG (7th)	14-8
3/17	149	W, 5-4	#20 Colin Realbuto, No. Iowa	NCAA	15-8
3/17	149	L, 4-6	#4 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	NCAA	15-9
3/18	149	L, 3-5	#19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	NCAA	15-10

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	141	WBF	Jacob Moran, Indiana (1:48)	IU extras	1-0
1/30	141	W, 8-4	Colin Valdiviez, Northwestern	NU extras	2-0
1/30	141	W, 10-4	Justin Benjamin, Northwestern	NU extras	3-0
2/2	141	W, 13-6	Dominic Dentino, Wisconsin	UW extras	4-0
2/14	149	W, 8-4	Cole Mattin, Michigan	UM extras	5-0
2/19	149	L, 3-5	#2 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/22	149	W, 9-3	Hunter Baxter, Maryland	dual	6-1
2/22	149	W, 15-7	Lucas Cordio, Maryland (major)	MD extras	7-1
3/6	149	L, 3-5	Michael Blockus, Minnesota	BIG	7-2
3/6	149	WBF	Michael North, Maryland (0:55)	BIG	8-2
3/6	149	L, 5-7 (sv)	#17 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	BIG	8-3



ROBERT HOWARD
CRANFORD, N.J.
BERGEN CATHOLIC
NCAA Qualifier (2021)

Jr./So. = 125

PARENTS: KELLY AND TRACY HOWARD
MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: NCAA Qualifier (2021).

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirted...Did not compete in any open events.

2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 7-6 as a true freshman, making his debut in mid-February at 125...Qualified for the NCAA Championships as a true freshman...Went 2-1 in dual meets...Had two majors and a pin.

Michigan (2/14): Made Penn State and collegiate debut at Michigan, picking up 6-5 victory over Jack Medley to help spark the Lions to an 18-13 win in Ann Arbor. **Ohio State (2/19):** Battled #10 Malik Heinselman tough before losing 5-2. **Maryland (2/22):** Made Rec Hall debut in fine fashion, pinning Maryland's Zach Spence (3:38).

Big Ten Championships (3-3, 6th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-3 as a true freshman at Big Tens, downing #7 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan, placing sixth, and earning a trip to NCAAs.

NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP): Went 2-2 in his first NCAA tournament as a true freshman. Only losses were to eventual All-Americans. Beat #10 Malik Heinselman of Ohio State and #24 Fabian Guterrez of Chattanooga.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A Cranford, N.J., native...Graduated from Bergen Catholic High School...Has two younger brothers, Connor and Cian... Two-time New Jersey state champion and two-time New Jersey runner-up, appearing in the finals four times...Combined for a 133-10 overall record at Bergen Catholic...Helped lead Crusaders to three New Jersey state team titles...Was team captain and earned four letters...A three-time Cadet World Team member and 2018 Youth Olympic Team member, which won a Gold Medal...Considering an advertising major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	7-6	2-1 (2-1)	5-5 (3-3/2-2)	1-1	0-0	2-0	9
2021-22	Redshirt season						
Career	7-6	2-1 (2-1)	5-5 (3-3/2-2)	1-1	0-0	2-0	9

HOWARD MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
2/14	125	W, 6-5	Jack Medley, Michigan	dual	1-0
2/19	125	L, 2-5	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	dual	1-1
2/22	125	WBF	Zach Spence, Maryland (3:38)	dual	2-1
3/6	125	L, 2-3	Eric Barnett, Wisconsin	BIG	2-2
3/6	125	W, 16-4	Zach Spence, Maryland (major)	BIG	3-2
3/6	125	W, 10-1	Dylan Shawver, Rutgers (major)	BIG	4-2
3/6	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	#7 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	BIG	5-2
3/7	125	L, 2-5	#9 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	BIG	5-3
3/7	125	L, 2-4	#15 M. DeAugustino, Northwestern	BIG (6th)	5-4
3/18	125	W, 6-4	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	NCAA	6-4
3/18	125	L, 1-2	#7 Taylor LaMont, Utah Valley	NCAA	6-5
3/19	125	W, 9-7	#24 Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga	NCAA	7-5
3/19	125	LBF	#15 Patrick McKee, Minnesota (2:04)	NCAA	7-6

RETURNING NCAA QUALIFIERS




JOE LEE
EVANSVILLE, IND.
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI
NCAA Qualifier (2021)

Sr./Jr. = 165

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE
MAJOR: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: NCAA Qualifier (2021).

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 2-3 as a sophomore, 0-1 in duals.

Collegiate Duals (12-20-21): Made season debut at Collegiate duals, dropping 4-2 decision to #25 Colton Yapoujian of Cornell. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 in Chattanooga.

2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted 6-7 overall record as a freshman...Went 4-2 in dual meets...Qualified for NCAA Championships at 165 as a freshman...Had two pins and a major.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Picked up 8-4 win over Indiana's Nick South in his Penn State dual debut and then downed NU's David Ferrante 8-7 in the day's finale. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Posted first career dual bonus win with a 12-3 major over UW's Patrick Spray. **Michigan (2/14):** Suffered first loss off the season, a 4-1 setback to #16 Cameron Amine. **Maryland (2/22):** Pinned Maryland's Jonathan Spadafora at the 5:56 mark in Rec Hall dual debut.

Big Ten Championships (2-3, 8th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 2-3 to place eighth at first Big Ten tournament, earning NCAA qualifier spot at 165. Pinned #14 Andrew Sparks of Minnesota.

NCAA Championships (0-2, DNP): Went 0-2 at first NCAA Championship tournament. Lost to the #10 and #14 seeds.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled unattached in open tournaments...Rolled to a 14-2 overall record in those events...Had three pins, four technical falls and three majors.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
2020-21	6-7	4-2 (4-2)	2-5 (2-3/0-2)	2-1	0-0	1-0	16
2021-22	2-3	0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Career	8-10	4-3 (4-2)	4-7 (2-3/0-2)	2-1	0-0	1-1	16

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Meter Dei High School...Helped guide Meter Dei to a state title...Earned three letters...Two-time team captain...Member of multiple Indiana national teams...Was Indiana state runner-up as a freshman...Won Indiana state title his sophomore year...Claimed second-straight state championship as a junior...Has two brothers; younger brother, Matthew, and older brother, Nick (a two-time All-American and teammate this year at Penn State).

LEE MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
12/20	157	L, 2-4	#25 Colton Yapoujian, Cornell	dual	0-1
1/1	157	W, 10-5	Jackson Hurst, Chattanooga	Scuffle	1-1
1/1	157	W, 8-6 (sv)	Charles Darracott, Stanford	Scuffle	2-1
1/1	157	L, 1-9	#21 Chase Saldate, Michigan St.	Scuffle	2-2
1/2	157	L, 3-6	Al Kovacs, North Carolina State	Scuffle	2-3

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	165	W, 8-4	Nick South, Indiana	dual	1-0
1/30	165	W, 8-7	David Ferrante, Northwestern	dual	2-0
2/2	165	W, 12-3	Patrick Spray, Wisconsin (major)	dual	3-0
2/14	165	L, 1-4	#16 Cameron Amine, Michigan	dual	3-1
2/19	165	LBF	#10 Ethan Smith, Ohio State (2:34)	dual	3-2
2/22	165	WBF	Jon Spadafora, Maryland (5:56)	dual	4-2
3/6	165	L, 5-7 (sv)	Jon Spadafora, Maryland	BIG	4-3
3/6	165	W, 4-3	Josh Otto, Wisconsin	BIG	5-3
3/6	165	WBF	#14 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota (0:44)	BIG	6-3
3/6	165	LBF	Gerrit Nijenhuis, Purude (4:29)	BIG	6-4
3/7	165	L, 6-10	David Ferrante, Northwestern	BIG (8th)	6-5
3/18	165	L, 1-8	#10 Travis Wittlake, Oklahoma St.	NCAA	6-6
3/18	165	L, 4-10	#26 Andrew Nicholson, Chattanooga	NCAA	6-7



DONOVON BALL
 NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.
 CEDAR CLIFF
Sr./Jr. = 184

PARENTS: DONNA AND GREGORY BALL
MAJOR: FINANCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022).

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 9-3 throughout the year with three majors... Went 3-0 in dual meets, picking up first dual victories as a Nittany Lion.

Journeyman (11/14): Went 2-1 at the round-robin Journeyman Collegiate in Manheim. **Penn (12/3):** Picked up first dual win as a Nittany Lion at Penn with 11-4 win over Jesse Martinez. **Lehigh (12/5):** Beat Lehigh's A.J. Burkhart 5-3 in dual win for Penn State. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 with a major at the Southern Scuffle. **Nebraska (2/6):** Beat Nebraska's Brandyn Van Tassell 8-2 in dual meet extras up a weight at 197. **Rider (2/20):** Majored Rider's Corey Connolly 12-3 in season dual finale in Rec Hall.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted 2-1 overall record, including an 0-1 dual meet mark.

Northwestern (1/30): Moved up a weight to 197 for Penn State dual debut, losing 12-3 to #11 Lucas Davison. **Michigan (2/14):** Majored Michigan's Bobby Striggow in extra matches. **Maryland (2/22):** Moved up to 197 for extra bouts and notched a 7-5 (sv) win over Kevin Makosy.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled unattached in open tournaments during his redshirt season...Posted a 12-9 record as an unattached grappler.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Cedar Cliff High School...Was a two-time state place winner...Runner-up in 2019, fifth in 2018...Four-time sectional place winner and three-time district place winner...Posted a 123-38 record in four years as a starter...Team won two District 3 Championships (2018, 2019)...Four-year letterman, two-year team captain...Earned first-team PIAA All-Academic Award...Father played rugby at California University of Pennsylvania...Has one sister, Amelia.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
		Redshirt season					
2020-21	2-1	0-1 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
2021-22	9-3	3-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	3-0	10
Career	11-4	3-1 (0-1)	8-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	4-1	10

BALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/14	184	W, 14-4	Daniel Lawrence, Army (major)	Jrny	1-0
11/14	184	W, 3-2	Jackson McKinney, Oregon State	Jrny	2-0
11/14	184	L, 6-8	Jake Hendricks, Penn	Jrny	2-1
12/3	184	W, 11-4	Jesse Martinez, Penn	dual	3-1
12/5	184	W, 5-3	A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/20	184	W, 11-4	Caden Wright, Lehigh	extras	5-1
1/1	184	W, 12-1	Nathan Thacker, Cornell (major)	Scuff	6-1
1/1	184	W, 3-1 (sv)	Colton Hawks, Missouri	Scuff	7-1
1/1	184	L, 1-5	Anthony Carman, West Virginia	Scuff	7-2
1/1	184	L, 1-2	Matthew Waddell, Chattanooga	Scuff	7-3
2/6	197	W, 8-2	Brandyn Van Tassell, Nebraska	extras	8-3
2/20	184	W, 12-3	Corey Connelly, Rider (major)	dual	9-3

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	197	L, 3-12	#17 Lucas Davison, Northwestern	dual	0-1
2/14	184	W, 12-4	Bobby Striggow, Michigan (major)	extras	1-1
2/21	197	W, 7-5	Kevin Makosy, Maryland	extras	2-1





TERRELL BARRACROUGH
KAYSVILLE, UTAH
LAYTON

Sr./Jr. = 157

PARENTS: ABBY AND ROYCE BARRACROUGH
MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022).

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted 7-8 overall record and competed in seven duals for the Nittany Lions. Had one pin and one major.

Army West Point (11/18): Lost 9-0 to #32 Markus Hartman.

Southern Scuffle (1/1-2): Went 3-2 with a pin in Chattanooga. **Rutgers (2/16):** Majored Alfred DeSantis 10-1 in extra bouts.

Michigan (1/21): Tough 5-2 loss to #15 Will Lewan in Ann Arbor. **Michigan State (1/23):** Tough 4-2 (sv) loss to #19 Chase Saldate. **Iowa (1/28):** Dropped 2-0 decision to #12 Kaleb Young in Iowa City. **Ohio State (2/4):** Picked up first career dual victory, 4-2 (sv) over Isaac Wilcox in the BJC Dual. **Nebraska (2/6):** Tough 3-2 loss to #5 Peyton Robb.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 2-2 as a redshirt freshman, including 0-2 dual meet record.

Indiana (1/30): Majored Jonathan Kervin 8-0 in extra bouts. **Northwestern (1/30):** Made Penn State dual debut with close 3-2 loss to #20 Yahya Thomas. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Beat Dan Stilling 8-3 in extra matches. **Michigan (2/14):** Lost close 4-3 dual meet bout against #6 Kanen Storr in Ann Arbor.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled unattached in open tournaments during his redshirt season...Went 18-3 with six majors and two techs.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Layton High School...Earned four varsity letters for the Lancers...Was team captain two seasons...Won four-straight Utah State Championships, becoming first LHS wrestler to do so and the 22nd in Utah history...Posted 39-2 record as a senior...Won numerous state Wrestler of the Year honors...Earned Utah's 2019 Dave Shultz Award...Was also an outstanding soccer placer...Was the winner of Academic All-State laurels...Has one sister, Taryn.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	2-2	0-2 (0-2)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
2021-22	7-8	1-6 (1-4)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-1	0
Career	9-10	1-8 (1-6)	8-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	0

BARRACROUGH MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/18	157	L, 0-9	#32 Markus Hartman, Army West Point	dual	0-1
12/3	157	L, 2-4	Doug Zapf, Penn	dual	0-2
12/5	157	W, 7-2	Luca Frinzi, Lehigh	Extras	1-2
1/1	157	W, 4-0	Daniel Maniborg, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	2-2
1/1	157	L, 4-8	Hunter Richard, Cornell	Scuffle	2-3
1/1	157	W, 4-0	Tommy Askey, Appalachian State	Scuffle	3-3
1/1	157	WBF	Cael Swenson, South Dakota St. (6:16)	Scuffle	4-3
1/1	157	L, 4-5	Jalin Harper, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	4-4
1/7	157	W, 6-0	Conner Decker, Maryland	Extras	5-4
1/16	157	W, 10-1	Alfred DeSantis, Rutgers (major)	Extras	6-4
1/21	157	L, 2-5	#15 Will Lewan, Michigan	dual	6-5
1/23	157	L, 2-4 (sv)	#19 Chase Saldate, Michigan State	dual	6-6
1/28	157	L, 0-2	#12 Kaleb Young, Iowa	dual	6-7
2/4	157	W, 4-2 (sv)	Isaac Wilcox, Ohio State	dual	7-7
2/6	157	L, 2-3	#5 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	dual	7-8

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	149	W, 8-0	Jonathan Kervin, Indiana	Extras	1-0
1/30	149	L, 2-3	#6 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	dual	1-1
2/2	149	W, 8-3 (sv)	Daniel Stilling, Wisconsin	Extras	2-1
2/14	149	L, 3-4	#22 Kanen Storr, Michigan	dual	2-2



SETH NEVILLS
CLOVIS, CALIF.
CLOVIS

Sr./Sr. = 285

PARENTS: KERRI AND WAYNE NEVILLS
MAJOR: SECURITY AND RISK ANALYSIS

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021).

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 3-2 overall with one pin...Spent first semester as a member of the Penn State football team.

Southern Scuffle (1/1-2): Went 3-2 overall with a pin in Chattanooga.

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: posted a 4-1 mark in shortened 2020-21 season, all in Big Ten duals.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Pinned Indiana's Rudy Streck (1:14) in the day's opener and then closed out Penn State's day with a 24-9 (4:58) tech fall over NU's Brendan Devine. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Downed Peter Christensen 4-3. **Michigan (2/14):** Suffered first loss off the year, a 12-2 defeat to #2 Mason Parris.

Ohio State (2/19): Closed out team win at Ohio State with 3-2 victory over #16 Tate Orndorff.

2019-20 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 13-4, making dual meet debut in January and going 7-3 in dual meets.

Mat-Town (12/1): Posted a 3-0 mark with two falls to win the tournament. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Won his second open tournament by going 3-0 with a fall and a tech fall. **Illinois (1/10):** Made Nittany Lion dual debut with a 6-3 victory over Luke Luffman. **Northwestern (1/12):** Rolled to an 8-1 win over Jacob Heyob in his second dual as the Lion starter. **Rutgers (1/19):** Recorded first fall in Rec Hall, pinning Alex Esposito at the 2:24 mark in the first period. **Nebraska (1/24):** Clinched Penn State's 20-18 dual meet victory with 4-0 shutout of #15 Christian Lance in dual's final bout in Lincoln. **Maryland (2/2):** Rolled to a 21-6 tech fall (6:07) over Parker Robinson in Rec Hall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Picked up forfeit victory in Madison. **American (2/23):** Majored Niko Camacho 10-2.

Big Ten Tournament (0-1): Suffered an injury in his first Big Ten tournament bout and was forced into an injury default loss to Rutgers' Alex Esposito.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	13-4	7-3 (6-3)	6-1 (0-1/0-0)	3-0	2-0	2-1	30
2020-21	4-1	4-1 (4-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-1	17
2021-22	3-2	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	20-7	11-4 (10-4)	9-3 (0-1/0-0)	5-0	3-0	2-2	47

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Clovis High School...Earned seven varsity letters at Clovis High School...Four-year wrestling team captain...Won four-straight California state championships...Finished prep career with a superb 169-1 overall record...Helped lead Clovis to California state team title... Has three brothers, all of whom wrestle(d) in college; oldest brother, Zach, at Stanford, older brother, Nick, who was an All-American at Penn State, and older brother, A.J.

NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/1	285	W, 7-2	Bowen McConville, South Dakota St.	Scuffle	1-0
1/1	285	L, 0-1	Hunter Catka, Virginia Tech	Scuffle	1-1
1/1	285	WBF	Brayden Ray, Duke (6:01)	Scuffle	2-1
1/1	285	W, 4-3	Deonte Wilson, North Carolina St.	Scuffle	3-1
1/2	285	L, 3-5	Tyrie Houghton, North Carolina State	Scuffle	3-2

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	285	WBF	Rudy Streck, Indiana (1:14)	dual	1-0
1/30	285	W, 24-9	Brendan Devine, Northwestern (TF)	dual	2-0
2/2	285	W, 4-3	Peter Christensen, Wisconsin	dual	3-0
2/14	285	L, 2-12	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	3-1
2/19	285	W, 3-2	#16 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State	dual	4-1

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
12/1	285	WBF	Greg Hodulick, Buffalo (2:45)	LHU	1-0
12/1	285	W, 3-0	Victor Lacombe, Lehigh	LHU	2-0
12/1	285	WBF	Cole Rickert, Pittsburgh (1:42)	LHU (1st)	3-0
12/22	285	W, 17-2	Keegan Connely, Scranton (TF; 7:00)	Wilkes	4-0
12/22	285	WBF	Roger Horton, Wilkes (4:05)	Wilkes	5-0
12/22	285	W, 8-2	Josh Walls, Millersville	Wilkes (1st)	6-0
1/10	285	W, 6-3	Luke Luffman, Illinois	dual	7-0
1/12	285	W, 8-1	Jacob Heyob, Northwestern	dual	8-0
1/19	285	WBF	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (2:24)	dual	9-0
1/24	285	W, 4-0	#15 Christian Lance, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/31	285	L, 0-7	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	10-1
2/2	285	W, 21-6	Parker Robinson, Maryland (TF; 6:07)	dual	11-1
2/7	285	W, forf.	Forfeit, Wisconsin	dual	12-1
2/9	285	L, 5-13	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	dual	12-2
2/15	285	L, 4-5	Gary Traub, Ohio State	dual	12-3
2/23	285	W, 10-2	Niko Camacho, American (major)	dual	13-3
3/7	285	L, inj.def.	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (3:29)	BIG	13-4





BAYLOR SHUNK
CENTRE HALL, PA.
PENNS VALLEY

Sr./Jr. = 133

PARENTS: NICOLE AND CORBY SHUNK
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022).

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted a 4-5 overall record, starting in four dual meets early in the season for Penn State...Had two tech falls.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Won Penn State dual debut, posting an 18-0 TF over Sacred Heart's Kyle Randall (4:15). **Army West Point (11/18):** Won his Rec Hall dual debut, 8-4 over Ryan Chauvin.

Southern Scuffle (1/1-2): Went 1-2 with a tech fall in Chattanooga.

2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Posted a 12-9 overall record...Had a pin, two techs and a major.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at nearby Penns Valley High School...Three-time state qualifier...Two-time state place winner, finishing seventh twice...Had a 132-38 record as a four-year starter for the Rams...Lettered four-times and was two-time team captain...An outstanding student, was a member of the National Honors Society...Has one younger brother, Colten.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2021-22	4-5	2-2 (0-0)	2-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-2	8
Career	4-5	2-2 (0-0)	2-3(0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-2	8

MATCH-BY-MATCH

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	W, 18-0	Kyle Randall, Sacred Heart (TF; 4:15)	dual	1-0
11/13	125	L, 9-16	Brandon Kaylor, Oregon State	dual	1-1
11/18	125	W, 8-4	Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point	dual	2-1
12/3	125	L, 2-8	Ryan Miller, Penn	dual	2-2
12/20	125	W, 9-5	Sean Spidle, Central Michigan	Extras	3-2
12/20	125	L, 2-14	Sheldon Seymour, Lehigh	Extras	3-3
1/1	125	W, 21-3	Josh Sarpy, Ark-Little Rock (TF; 4:57)	Scuffle	4-3
1/1	125	L, 2-12	#8 Killian Cardinale, West Virginia	Scuffle	4-4
1/1	125	L, 1-16	Jayden Carson, Ark-Little Rock (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	4-5



BRIAN BORDEN
RUPERT, IDAHO
MINICO

So./Fr. = 157/165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: JENNIFER AND STEVEN BORDEN
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-6 unattached with four majors and two pins.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Idaho's Borden competed at Minico High School...Native of Rupert, Idaho...Four-time placer in Idaho state tournament...Finished sixth as a freshman...Won Idaho state title as a sophomore...Took third as a junior...State runner-up as a senior...Four year team captain...Outstanding student, graduated with honors...Has two older brothers, David and Justin...Considering an agronomics major at Penn State.



LUCAS COCHRAN
PERRY, UTAH
BOX ELDER

So./Fr. = 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: MELISSA AND TRAVIS COCHRAN
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES


2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-3 unattached with four majors, a tech fall and a pin.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Four-year letterman and two-time captain at Box Elder High School...Left BEHS with a 169-17 career record...Competed in the Utah All-Star Duals...Won multiple Utah State titles...16 of 17 losses were as a freshman, one loss as a sophomore, unbeaten as a junior and senior...Has one older brother, Porter, and an older sister, Madison...Considering a Risk Management major at Penn State.





AURELIUS DUNBAR
GREENCASTLE, PA.
MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Jr./So. = 149/157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
2021-22	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-1	0
Career	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-1	0

PARENTS: ALLISON HU AND KORAN DUNBAR
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 5-3 overall.


Bearcat Open (11/14): Went 3-2 at the Bearcat Open in Binghamton. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted 2-1 mark at Mat-Town II at Lock Haven.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Did not compete during shortened 2020-21 season..

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Resident of Greencastle, Pa., and a graduate of Mercersburg Academy...Collected an outstanding 116-22 record in high school...Was a four-time state finalist and a four-time National Prep All-American... Fargo Freestyle All-American as a freshman...Journeyman Classic Class A runner-up...Three-time team captain...Represented Pennsylvania at Fargo... Father Koran is a Penn State graduate.



DAVID EVANS
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.
TUNKHANNOCK

Jr./So. = 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
2021-22	11-4	0-0 (0-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	1-1	0
Career	11-4	0-0 (0-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	1-1	0

PARENTS: LIZ AND DAVE EVANS
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted an 11-4 overall record with three pins and a major.

Clarion Open (11/7): Went 3-1 with a fall to open up tournament season at Clarion Open. **Bearcat Open (11/14):** Notched a 3-1 record with another pin at the Bearcat Open a week later in Binghamton. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 with a pin at the Southern Scuffle. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted a 3-1 record with a major at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirted and did not wrestle in shortened 2020-21 season..

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Graduate of Tunkhannock High School in Tunkhannock, Pa. ...Two-time PIAA qualifier, placed fourth as a senior...Won two Region titles...Claimed three District 2 individual crowns and placed third once...Collected a 137-20 career record at THS...Earned five varsity letters and was captain three years...Earned High Honors at Tunkhannock High School... Youngest of three children with two older sisters, Nicole and Paige...Has a cousin (Christian Coronel) an aunt (Claudia Coronel) and an uncle (Jorge Coronel) who all went to Penn State.



ALEX FACUNDO
ESSEXVILLE, MICH.
DAVISON

So./Fr. = 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season							
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: JULIE AND PABLO FACUNDO
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

CAREER NOTES:

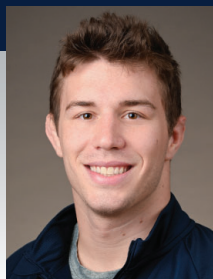
Athletic: Pan American Games U20 Champion (2022).

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-3 wrestling unattached...Had three pins and six majors.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Michigan-native Facundo was a four-time Michigan State Champion at Davison High School...Won title with unbeaten record as a freshman...Claimed titles in sophomore and junior years...Went unbeaten once again to win fourth straight crown as a senior...Honored with 2021 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award (only second Michigan wrestler to win the honor)...Helped guide Davison to team state title in 2021...Competed in the Who's #1 All-Star event three straight seasons (2018, 2019, 2020)...Two-time member of the U.S. Cadet World Team (2018, 2019)...Has one older brother, Marcos...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.



PAUL FEITE
DILLSBURG, PA.
NORTHERN

Sr./Sr. = 149/157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	Redshirt season							
2019-20	5-5	0-0	(0-0)	5-5	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-2
2020-21	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0
2021-22	2-1	0-0	(0-0)	2-1	(0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0
Career	7-6	0-0	(0-0)	7-6	(0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-2

PARENTS: PAUL AND TANYA FEITE
MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted a 2-1 mark in open tournaments.

Journeyman (11/14): Went 2-1 with two pins, his first as a collegiate wrestler.

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Did not wrestle in shortened 2020-21 season..

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Competed in the Blue and White singlet for the first time in opens...Went 5-5 overall.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Redshirt season...Posted a 4-5 mark competing unattached in open tournaments...Had a technical fall and two majors.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Northern High School...Was a four-year starter at Northern...Multiple qualifier for PIAA Championships...Placed fourth at 138 in 2018...Was 120-43 over his high school career...Four-year team captain...Named to Pennlive.com All-Star Team...Has a brother, Pierce, and two sisters, Toni and Tanner...Mother Tanya played collegiate soccer at Messiah College and sister Toni plays soccer at Temple.



RETURNING VETERANS




IMRAN HEARD
PITTSBURGH, PA.
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL (MD.)

Gr./Sr. = 149



LEVKO HIGGINS
PALMYRA, PA.
PALMYRA

Gr./Gr. = 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2018-19		Redshirt season					
*2019-20	6-16	0-0 (0-0)	6-16 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-0	0-2	0
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2021-22	5-6	0-0 (0-0)	5-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-1	0
Career	11-22	0-0 (0-0)	11-22 (0-0/0-0)	3-2	0-0	1-3	0

*at Lock Haven

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2017-18	4-20	1-12 (0-0)	3-8 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-2	0-5	6
#2018-19	4-2	3-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-1	12
#2019-20		Redshirt season					
2020-21	0-1	0-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2021-22	6-8	0-0 (0-0)	6-8 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	0
Career	14-31	4-13 (0-1)	10-18 (0-0/0-0)	4-2	0-2	2-6	18

*George Mason // # at Penn State-Behrend

PARENTS: CYNTHIA AND ANTHONY HEARD
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK, TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 5-6 in open tournaments with two pins and a major.

Bearcat (11/14): Went 0-2. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** posted 3-2 record with two pins at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II. **Edinboro Open (2/6):** Posted 2-2 mark.

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 6-16 as a redshirt freshman at Lock Haven University, including one pin.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Pittsburgh-native attended Maryland's St. Paul's School for Boys...Was a 2018 grad of St. Paul's...Two-time District of Columbia Champion...Two-time National Prep All-American...Won over 200 matches in high school...Went 40-6 as a senior...Member of both Maryland's freestyle and Greco national teams...Transferred to Penn State from Lock Haven University...Went 6-16 as a redshirt freshman last year...Has four older half-siblings (brothers Darius and Keyon, and sisters Shakira and Fatima).

PARENTS: FELISA AND PATRICK HIGGINS
MAJOR: NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

2021-22 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted 6-8 mark in open tournaments with two majors.

Bearcat (11/14): Posted 2-2 mark with a major. **Lehman (1/7):** Went 1-2. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Went 2-2 in Lock Haven. **Edinboro Open (2/6):** Closed out season with 1-2 run at Edinboro.

2020-21 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Made Nittany Lion wrestling debut in dual against Indiana, dropping 10-3 decision to Nick Willham.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirted.

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 4-2 at Penn State-Behrend with two pins... Posted 3-0 mark in dual meets.

2017-18 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Started at George Mason University as a true freshman, going 4-20 overall with two pins.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Hails from Palmyra, Pa., and graduated from Palmyra High School in 2017...Columbia champion as a freshman...Three-time Sectional champion...State qualifier as a senior... Four-year letterman and one-year team captain...National Honors Society member...Wrestled at George Mason as a freshman in 2018 and at Penn State-Behrend after that... Has two siblings, brother Luke and sister Hanusia.



JACK KELLY
LITTLE SILVER, N.J.
RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN

So./Fr. = 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22							
			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: NADINE AND MICHAEL KELLY
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Posted 9-8 record in open tournaments...Had five pins as an unattached wrestler.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

New Jersey's Kelly was a multiple letterman at Rumson-Fair Haven High School...District 18 champion as a sophomore... Won district title again as a junior and placed fifth in NJ-SIAA state tournament...Super regional champ as a senior, placed third at states...Team captain as a senior...Has three sisters, Claudia, Paige and Chloe...Considering a telecommunications major at Penn State.



KONNER KRAESZIG
LOUISVILLE, KY.
ST. XAVIER

Sr./Sr. = 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19							
			Redshirt season				
2019-20	9-3	0-1 (0-1)	9-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	3-1	0
2020-21	2-1	0-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
2021-22	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	11-4	0-1 (0-1)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	4-1	0

PARENTS: JIM AND KIM KRAESZIG
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022).

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Missed season due to injury.

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 2-1 in shortened season, with one major.
Indiana (1/30): Downed Sammy Cokely in extra bouts. **Northwestern (1/30):** Majored Ankhah Enkmandakh 10-2 in extras. **Michigan (2/14):** Lost to Michigan's Reece Hughes 5-2 in extras.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 9-3 overall, including making his Penn State dual debut...Had three majors.

Illinois (1/10): Made Penn State dual meet debut, dropping match against #15 Danny Braunagel of Illinois in Rec Hall.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Went 5-1 wrestling unattached in open tournaments...Had two pins, two techs and a major.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Louisville's St. Xavier High School...Comes from a family of wrestlers, including father, Jim, and brothers Kody, Jimmy and Hunter...Was a Kentucky state qualifier as a freshman...Placed as high as second at the state championships...Four-year letterman at St. Xavier...Was a two-year team captain and multiple all-star meet participant.





MATT LEE
EVANSVILLE, IND.
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI

Jr./So. = 157/165



EDDIE SMITH
SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J.
SCOTCH PLAINS FANWOOD

Sr./Jr. = 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season							
2021-22	4-3	0-0 (0-0)	4-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-1	0	
Career	4-3	0-0 (0-0)	4-3(0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-1	0	

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season							
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	
2021-22	0-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	
Career	0-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRIS LEE
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:
Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:
Season: Went 4-3 overall with one tech fall.
Bearcat Open (11/14): Went 3-1 (plus NC win) to take second at Bearcat Open in Binghamton, N.Y. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 1-2 in Chattanooga.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:
Native of Evansville, Ind., and Mater Dei graduate...Competed in Indiana state tournament three times, winning the state title once and placing twice...Was team captain one season...Has two older brothers, Nick and Joe, who are Nit-tany Lions...Brother Nick is a senior on this year's team while brother Joe is a redshirt freshman on the team.

MATCH-BY-MATCH
2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/14	165	W, 23-8	Alex Jones, Rider (TF; 6:48)	Bing	1-0
11/14	165	W, 8-5	Julian Ramirez, Cornell	Bing	2-0
11/14	165	W, 14-7	Cody Walsh, Drexel	Bing	3-0
11/14	165	L, 2-10	Brevin Cassella, Binghamton	Bing (2nd)	3-1
1/1	165	L, 0-3	Tyler Brennan, Ark.-Little Rock	Scuffle	3-2
1/1	165	W, 7-6	Angel Garcia, Rider	Scuffle	4-2
1/1	165	L, 2-3	Alex Facundo, Penn State	Scuffle	4-3

PARENTS: VICKIE AND DAVE SMITH
MAJOR: FINANCE

CAREER NOTES:
Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022); Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021).

2021-22 / JUNIOR SEASON:
Season: Went 0-2 in open tournaments.

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:
Season: Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Picked up one win during the open tournament season...His victory was by fall.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:
Competed at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School in New Jersey...Earned three varsity letters and was team captain once...Compiled a 61-37 career record, including one injury-shortened season...An outstanding student, earned academic honor roll laurels...One older brother, Harry; and one older sister, Devon.



GARY STEEN
HERMITAGE, PA.
REYNOLDS

So./Fr. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22							
	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0 0

PARENTS: KIM McNATT, MARK STEEN
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 5-5 in open tournaments during redshirt campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Reynolds High School, helped lead team to state titles during his years as a starter...Four-year letterman...Four-time Pennsylvania place winner...Won PIAA State Championship twice and placed third twice...Considering a Recreation, Park and Tourism major at Penn State.



SHANE VAN NESS
SOMERVILLE, N.J.
BLAIR ACADEMY

So./Fr. = 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22							
	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0 0

PARENTS: DAWN AND RODNEY VAN NESS
MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 2-0 in one open tournament at the start of his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A two-time National Prep Champion at Blair Academy...Won the 2019 Who's #1 All-Star tournament...Blair Academy team captain...Honored with the Northeastern Regional Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award...Has one younger sister, Sydnie...Considering a biology major at Penn State.



MARCO VESPA
 MONROE, N.Y.
 MONROE-WOODBURY

Jr./So. = 125



SEAN WANG
 GREAT NECK, N.Y.
 GREAT NECK SOUTH

So./Fr. = 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21		Redshirt season					
2021-22	0-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-0	0-0	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22		Redshirt season					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: LISA AND VINNY VESPA
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:
Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2022).

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:
Season: Went 0-4 in open tournaments.

2020-21/ REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:
 Monroe, N.Y., native who graduated from Monroe-Woodbury High School...Has four older brothers; Vinny, Mike, Nick and Joe...Brother Vinny wrestled for Hofstra...Was in the 200-win club and the 100-pin club...Was a four-time New York State Championship qualifier and a three-time state medalist...Won multiple section titles as well...Earned six varsity letters and was team captain twice...Helped lead MWHS to a state title...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.

PARENTS: ELSA AND JAMES WANG
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:
Season: Went 2-6 in open tournaments.
Clarion (11/7): Went 2-2 with a major. **Lehman (1/7):** Went 0-2. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted 0-2 mark.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:
 A four-year letterman and Great Neck South High School... Started from his freshman year on...Sectional placer as a sophomore and junior...Season canceled as a senior due to reaction to a virus...Considering a finance major at Penn State.



TIMOTHY LEVINE
COSTA MESA, CALIF.
ST. JOHN BOSCO

Jr./So. = 125/133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2020-21	Season Canceled by Brown						
*2021-22	18-14	5-5 (0-0)	13-9 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	2-2	20
Career	18-14	5-5 (0-0)	13-9 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	2-2	20

*at Brown

PARENTS: KATE AND MIKE LEVINE
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted an 18-14 record during his freshman campaign, going 5-5 in dual meets...Had four pins, two tech falls and two majors and collected 20 dual points..

Cougar Clash (12/4): Went 3-1. **Viera Open (12/11):** Posted 3-0 mark with a pin and a tech. **Illinois Matmen (12/29):** Posted 3-2 record with two pins and a major. **Lehman Open (1/7):** Went 2-2 with a pin. **Drexel (1/14):** Picked up first dual victory over Jared Donahue, 5-2.

EIWA Championships (3/4): Went 1-2 with a major.

2020-21 / SEASON CANCELED:

Season: Brown University canceled its wrestling season in 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Three time state tournament qualifier in high school at St. John Bosco...Top eight finisher at both stats and national preps during high school career...Top five Walsh Jesuit Ironman finish..Two-time Fargo Junior Freestyle All-American... Top five finish at 2019 Junior NHSCA Championships...Went 132-39 in high school, including a 48-6 mark as a senior.. Earned multiple scholar-athlete honors...Has one younger brother, Kai...Son of Kate and Mike Levine...Considering an environmental science major at Penn State.

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**LEVI
HAINES**
ARENDSVILLE, PA.
BIGLERVILLE

Fr./Fr. = 157

PARENTS: AIMEE AND KEN HAINES
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Biglerville High School grad...Three year letter winner team captain as a junior...Went 40-1 as a freshman, taking state runner-up honors...30-4 as a sophomore, repeating as state runner-up...Perfect 30-0 mark as a junior, winning state championship...Did not compete as a senior, trained instead and competed in collegiate level opens, won the Edinboro Open and Franklin & Marshall Open in what would have been senior year of high school...Honors student at Biglerville HS...Member of 2021 Cadet World Team...Son of Aimee and Ken Haines...Has one older sister, Julia...Father Ken wrestled and played soccer at Lock Haven University, mother Aimee played field hockey and lacrosse at LHU...Sister Julia plays soccer at Lock Haven and uncle Chris Haines wrestled at LHU...Considering a wildlife and fisheries major at Penn State.



**CONNOR
PIERCE**
ERIE, PA.
HARBOR CREEK

Fr./Fr. = 141

PARENTS: SARAH AND SEAN PIERCE
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

The Erie, Pa., native wrestled at Harbor Creek High School... Four-time Pennsylvania state place winner, including runner-up finish as a senior...Team captain four straight seasons...Three-time all-district, three-time all-region, two-time Region Wrestler of the Year...Went 140-18 over four years as a state place winner...Posted 38-1 record as a senior, lone loss by decision in state title bout...Cum Laude student at HCHS...Wrestled for Pennsylvania at the Fargo National Championships twice...Son of Sarah and Sean Pierce...Has two sisters, Aubrey and Lindsey...Considering a biology major at Penn State.



KARL SHINDLEDECKER
FAYETTEVILLE, PA.
CHAMBERSBURG

Fr./Fr. = 125

PARENTS: TIFFANY AND JOHN SHINDLEDECKER
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A Chambersburg High School graduate...Was a three-time state place-winner, including a state runner-up and third place finish...Gathered over 100 career wins as a high school wrestler...Was a four-year letter winner and starter at Chambersburg High School...Voted team captain as well...Competed in the PA Power Wrestling event.



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PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

17-0 OVERALL, 8-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 5-0 ROAD, 5-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Donovon Ball, 184	9-3	9-3	3-0	0-0	10/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	---
Terrell Barraclough, 157	7-8	7-8	1-6	1-4	3/19	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	6:16
Beau Bartlett, 141/149	15-10	15-10	11-6	4-4	44/19	2-0	1-2	2-2	0-0	2-0	4:12
Michael Beard, 197	8-2	8-2	0-1	0-1	0/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	---
Brady Berge, 165/157	11-4	11-4	4-1	3-1	13/4	1-1	0-0	4-1	0-0	1-0	2:59
Joey Blumer, 141/149	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-0	0/7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Brian Borden, 165/174	11-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	2-1	6:19
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	22-0	22-0	14-0	6-0	61/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	3:40
Aaron Brooks, 184	21-1	21-1	14-0	8-0	59/0	1-1	0-0	9-0	1-0	4-0	1:03
Jake Campbell, 125/133	0-4	0-4	0-4	0-0	0/17	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	---
Lucas Cochran, 184/197	11-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	1-1	3:47
Max Dean, 197	23-1	23-1	15-1	6-1	63/3	2-0	0-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	0:54
Aurelius Dunbar, 157/165	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	---
Creighton Edsell, 165/174	11-5	11-5	10-3	5-0	32/9	3-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Evans, 133/141	11-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-0	4:32
Alex Facundo, 165	11-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-1	6-0	0-0	3-0	4:49
Paul Feite, 149	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2:00
Imran Heard, 141/149	6-6	6-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	5:31
Levko Higgins, 184/197	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	10-5	10-5	8-1	7-1	32/3	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	1:38
Austin Hoopes, 285	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1:41
Robert Howard, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jack Kelly, 184	9-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	5-1	0:54
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	22-3	22-3	14-1	7-1	64/3	0-1	0-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	1:11
Konner Kraeszig, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Joe Lee, 157/165	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0/3	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Matt Lee, 149/157	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	---
Nick Lee, 141	22-0	22-0	14-0	6-0	53/0	1-0	0-0	6-0	4-0	2-0	0:54
Mason Marville, 165/174	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0/8	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Brandon Meredith, 125/133/141	5-5	5-5	0-4	0-2	0/15	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	---
Tony Negron, 157	5-5	5-5	1-5	1-2	4/15	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Seth Nevills, 285	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	6:01
Baylor Shunk, 125/133	4-7	4-7	2-0	0-2	8/14	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-2	0-0	---
Eddie Smith, 285	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	---
Carter Starocci, 174	23-0	23-0	15-0	6-0	65/0	0-0	2-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	2:07
Gary Steen, 125	5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Shayne Van Ness, 149	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0:54
Marco Vespa, 125/133	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	---
Sean Wang, 141	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	---
Dual Forfeit losses			0-2	0-0	0/12						
TOTALS	310-134	235-86	126-44	59-21	509/154	14-6	3-4	80-22	30-6	48-10	0:54

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall

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SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS		FALLS		MAJOR DECISIONS		(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)									
						Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total			
1.	Carter Starocci, 174	23	1.	Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6	1.	Aaron Brooks, 184	8	125	Drew Hildebrandt	5-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	9-1
	Max Dean, 197	23	2.	Jack Kelly, 174	5	2.	Nick Lee, 141	6							
3.	Roman Bravo-Young, 133	22	3.	Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4	3.	Alex Facundo, 165	5	125/133	Baylor Shunk	3-7	1-3	3-2	0-0	7-12
	Greg Kerkvliet, 285	22		Aaron Brooks, 184	4		Greg Kerkvliet, 285	5		Jake Campbell	0-7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-9
	Nick Lee, 141	22		Carter Starocci, 197	4	5.	Brady Berge, 165/157	4							
6.	Aaron Brooks, 184	21		David Evans, 133	3		Brian Borden, 165	4	133	Roman Bravo-Young	36-1	22-0	23-0	0-0	81-1
7.	Beau Bartlett, 149	15		Alex Facundo, 165	3		Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4	141/133	Brandon Meredith	1-4	0-3	1-4	0-0	2-11
8.	Brian Borden, 165	11	8.	Beau Bartlett, 149	2		Lucas Cochran, 197	4	141	Nick Lee	24-0	12-0	12-2	1-0	49-2
	Lucas Cochran, 197	11		Brian Borden, 197	2	11.	Donovon Ball, 184	3	149	Beau Bartlett	8-5	7-3	5-5	2-0	22-13
	Creighton Edsell, 165	11		Max Dean, 197	2		Creighton Edsell, 165	2	157	Terrell Barraclough	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-6
	David Evans, 133	11		Imran Heard, 149	2		Levko Higgins, 197	2	157	Tony Negron	4-2	0-3	2-4	0-1	6-10
	Alex Facundo, 165	11		Drew Hildebrandt, 125	2	12.	Donovon Ball, 184	2	157	Joe Lee	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
	Brady Berge, 165	11		Paul Feite, 149	2		Beau Bartlett, 149	2	157	Joey Blumer	0-2	0-3	0-5	0-0	0-10
	Drew Hildebrandt, 125	10		Nick Lee, 141	2		Creighton Edsell, 165	2	165/157	Brady Berge	2-1	3-0	3-2	0-0	8-3
15.	Donovon Ball, 184	9	15.	Terrell Barraclough, 157	1		Drew Hildebrandt, 125	2	165	Creighton Edsell	9-5	1-5	6-2	2-0	18-12
	Jack Kelly, 174	9		Brady Berge, 157	1		Tony Negron, 157/165	2	174	Carter Starocci	32-1	16-0	10-0	0-0	58-1
17.	Michael Beard, 197	8		Lucas Cochran, 197	1	17.	Terrell Barraclough, 157	1	174	Mason Marville	0-5	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-12
18.	Terrell Barraclough, 157	7		Austin Hoopes, 285	1		Michael Beard, 197	1	184	Aaron Brooks	21-1	17-0	18-0	0-0	57-1
19.	Aurelius Dunbar, 157	6		Seth Nevills, 285	1		David Evans, 141	1	184	Donovon Ball	5-0	3-0	2-1	0-0	10-1
	Imran Heard, 149	6		Shayne Van Ness, 149	1		Imran Heard, 149	1	197	Max Dean	13-3	13-3	11-0	2-0	39-6
21.	Brandon Meredith, 125/133	5					Austin Hoopes, 197	1	197	Michael Beard	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
	Gary Steen, 125	5					Shayne Van Ness, 149	1	285	Greg Kerkvliet	26-2	11-0	7-1	0-0	44-3
	Tony Negron, 157	5					Shawn Wang, 141	1							
24.	Levko Higgins, 197	4													
	Austin Hoopes, 285	4													
	Matt Lee, 165	4													
	Baylor Shunk, 125	4													
28.	Seth Nevills, 285	3													
29.	Paul Feite, 149	2													
	Joe Lee, 157	2													
	Shayne Van Ness, 149	2													
	Shawn Wang, 141	2													
33.	Joey Blumer, 149	1													

* Includes wrestlers w/unattached wins and red-shirts.

TOTAL 192-48 109-32 108-34 8-2 417-116



2021-22 STATISTICS



DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/13: vs. Sacred Heart+	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	5-0	5-0	6-0	47-3
11/13: vs. Oregon State	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	32-7
11/18: ARMY	3-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	0-4	3-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	32-7
12/3: at Penn	0-3	0-4	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	0-6	20-16
12/5: LEHIGH	0-4	4-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	0-6	23-16
12/20: vs. #22 Northern Iowa \$	0-3	6-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	29-9
12/20: vs. #9 Cornell \$	0-6	4-0	4-0	0-4	0-3	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	21-16
12/21: vs. #3 Arizona State \$	0-4	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	5-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	29-10
1/7: at Maryland*	6-0	5-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	46-0
1/9: INDIANA*	3-0	0-5	0-3	3-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	29-11
1/16: #14 RUTGERS*	3-0	3-0	0-5	0-3	0-3	3-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	27-11
1/21: at #3 Michigan*	0-3	3-0	5-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	29-6
1/23: at Michigan State*	4-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	28-9
1/28: at Iowa*	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	0-4	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	19-13
2/4: #6 OHIO STATE*	3-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-4	6-0	3-0	4-0	32-7
2/6: #7 NEBRASKA*	3-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-4	4-0	0-3	3-0	21-13
2/20: RIDER	6-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	45-0
TEAM TOTALS	40-26	61-7	54-8	41-19	11-41	41-13	65-8	69-0	63-6	64-15	509-154

* Big Ten Dual // + at Manheim, Pa. // \$ at Niceville, Fla.

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
10-7	14-3	14-3	11-6	3-14	13-4	15-2	17-0	15-2	14-3	126-44

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	4-0	18-1

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
1-0	4-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	1-0	4-0	3-0	20-2

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-2	2-1	5-0	2-1	2-2	2-1	4-2	6-0	4-0	4-1	33-10

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
5-4	5-1	6-2	7-5	1-12	11-3	4-0	6-0	6-1	3-1	54-29

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
9-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-7

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	65
2. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	64
3. Max Dean, 197	63
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	61
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	59
6. Nick Lee, 141	54
7. Beau Bartlett, 149	41
8. Creighton Edsell, 165	32
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	32
10. Brady Berge, 165	13
11. Donovan Ball, 184	10
12. Baylor Shunk, 125	8
13. Tony Negron, 157	4
14. Terrell Barraclough, 157	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	22
2. Carter Starocci, 174	20
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	19
4. Max Dean, 197	18
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	17
6. Nick Lee, 141	12
7. Beau Bartlett, 149	8
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	8
9. Creighton Edsell, 165	2
Baylor Shunk, 125	2
11. Donovan Ball, 184	1
Brady Berge, 165/157	1
Tony Negron, 157	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	5
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
Max Dean, 197	4
4. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3
5. Nick Lee, 141	2
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Baylor Shunk, 125	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Aaron Brooks, 184	6
2. Nick Lee, 141	5
3. Max Dean, 197	4
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	4
Carter Starocci, 174	4
6. Beau Bartlett, 149	2
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2
Creighton Edsell, 165	2
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	2
10. Donovan Ball, 184	1
Brady Berge, 165/157	1
Tony Negron, 157	1

DUAL PINS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	4
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Aaron Brooks, 184	3
4. Max Dean, 197	2
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	2
Carter Starocci, 174	2
7. Beau Bartlett, 149	1
Nick Lee, 141	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. Beau Bartlett, 149	1
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DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	81
2. Carter Starocci, 174	54
3. Aaron Brooks, 184	53
4. Nick Lee, 141	49
5. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	42
6. Max Dean, 197	36
7. Beau Bartlett, 149	22
8. Creighton Edsell, 165	18
9. Brady Berge, 165/157	11
10. Donovan Ball, 184	10
11. Drew Hildebrandt, 125	9
12. Baylor Shunk, 125	7
13. Tony Negron, 157	6

14. Michael Beard, 197	2
Brandon Meredith, 141	2
16. Terrell Barraclough, 157	1
Joe Lee, 157	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Beau Bartlett, 149	3
3. Creighton Edsell, 165	2
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	2
Baylor Shunk, 125	2
6. Terrell Barraclough, 157	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Jake Campbell, 125	1
Max Dean, 197	1
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Creighton Edsell, 165	3
3. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
Carter Starocci, 174	2
5. Donovan Ball, 184	1
Beau Bartlett, 149	1
Max Dean, 197	1
Baylor Shunk, 125	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Max Dean, 197	12
Carter Starocci, 174	12
3. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	8
4. Nick Lee, 141	5
5. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Drew Hildebrandt, 125	3
Baylor Shunk, 125	3
8. Aaron Brooks, 184	2
9. Beau Bartlett, 149	2
Creighton Edsell, 165	1
Tony Negron, 157	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Drew Hildebrandt	4	3
125: Baylor Shunk	0	1
125: Jake Campbell	0	3
133: Roman Bravo-Young	6	2
133: Brandon Meredith	0	1
141: Nick Lee	17	1
149: Beau Bartlett	3	4
157: Terrell Barraclough	2	0
157: Tony Negron	3	1
157: Joey Blumer	1	1
165: Brady Berge	1	3
165: Creighton Edsell	3	3
174: Carter Starocci	10	3
184: Aaron Brooks	13	4
184: Donovan Ball	3	1
197: Max Dean	14	3
197: Michael Beard	1	4
285: Greg Kerkvliet	8	0
TOTALS	89	38

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Drew Hildebrandt	5	1
125/133: Baylor Shunk	2	2
125: Jake Campbell	0	3
133: Roman Bravo-Young	5	0
133/141: Brandon Meredith	0	2
141: Nick Lee	8	0
149: Beau Bartlett	3	3
157: Tony Negron	1	2
157: Terrell Barraclough	0	3
157: Joey Blumer	0	2
165: Brady Berge	1	1
165: Creighton Edsell	7	2
174: Carter Starocci	6	0
174: Mason Manville	0	2
184: Aaron Brooks	9	0
184: Donovan Ball	1	0
197: Max Dean	8	0
285: Greg Kerkvliet	7	1
TOTALS	63	24

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2021-22 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sat.	13	vs. Sacred Heart (Manheim, Pa.)	W, 47-3
Sat.	13	vs. Oregon State (Manheim, Pa.)	W, 32-7
Thur.	18	ARMY WEST POINT (B1G+)	W, 32-7

DECEMBER

Fri.	3	at Penn	W, 20-16
Sun.	5	LEHIGH (B1G+)	W, 23-16
M-Tu.	20-21	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, Niceville, Fla.	
	20	vs. #22 Northern Iowa	W, 29-9
	20	vs. #9 Cornell	W, 21-16
	21	vs. #3 Arizona State	W, 29-10

JANUARY

Fri.	7	at Maryland* (B1G+)	W, 46-0
Sun.	9	INDIANA* (B1G+)	W, 29-11
Sun.	16	#14 RUTGERS* (ESPNU)	W, 27-11
Fri.	21	at #3 Michigan* (B1G)	W, 29-6
Sun.	23	at Michigan State* (B1G+)	W, 28-9
Fri.	28	at #3 Iowa* (B1G)	W, 19-13

FEBRUARY

Fri.	4	#6 OHIO STATE* (B1G)	W, 32-7
Sun.	6	#7 NEBRASKA* (B1G)	W, 21-13
Sun.	20	RIDER (B1G+)	W, 45-0

MARCH

Sa.-Sn.	5-6	B1G Championships	2nd/141.5 pts. Lincoln, Neb.
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(Bravo-Young 1st, 133; Lee 1st, 141; Starocci 1st, 174; Dean 1st, 197; Brooks 2nd, 184; Berge 3rd, 157; Kerkvliet 3rd, 285; Bartlett 7th, 149; Hildebrandt 10th, 125; Edsell DNP, 165)

Th.-Sa.	17-19	2022 NCAA Championships	1st/131.5 pts. Detroit, Mich.
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(Bravo-Young 1st, 133; Lee 1st, 141; Starocci 1st, 174; Brooks 1st, 184; Dean 1st, 197; Kerkvliet 4th, 285; Berge 2-2, 157; Bartlett 1-2, 149; Hildebrandt 1-2, 125)

* Big Ten Dual -- Home events in CAPS

2021-22 BIG TEN STANDINGS (FINAL -- as of 2/21/22)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1	PENN STATE#	8-0-0	1.000	17-0-0	1.000
2	Iowa	7-1-0	.875	14-1-0	.973
	Michigan	7-1-0	.875	12-1-0	.923
4	Wisconsin	6-2-0	.750	12-2-0	.857
5	Ohio State	5-3-0	.625	9-3-0	.750
6	Michigan State	4-4-0	.500	10-4-0	.714
	Northwestern	4-4-0	.500	7-4-0	.636
	Purdue	4-4-0	.500	10-5-0	.667
9	Minnesota	3-5-0	.375	4-6-0	.400
	Nebraska	3-5-0	.375	6-5-0	.545
	Rutgers	3-5-0	.375	16-5-0	.762
12	Illinois	1-7-0	.125	3-7-0	.300
	Indiana	1-7-0	.125	3-8-0	.273
14	Maryland	0-8-0	.000	7-12-0	.368

2022 B1G Dual Meet Champions

BIG WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

1/9	Lucas Davison, Northwestern
1/16	GREG KERKVLIIET, PENN STATE
1/23	Malik Heinselmann, Ohio State
1/30	Michial Foy, Minnesota
12/8	Mikey Labriola, Nebraska
12/15	Carson Kharchla, Ohio State
12/29	AARON BROOKS, PENN STATE
	Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/4	Kyle Cochran, Maryland
	Greg Bulsak, Rutgers
1/11	AARON BROOKS, PENN STATE
1/18	Garrett Model, Wisconsin
1/25	Cameron Caffey, Michigan State
2/1	MAX DEAN, PENN STATE
2/8	NICK LEE, PENN STATE
	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
2/15	Rayvon Foley, Michigan State
2/22	Mikey Labriola, Nebraska

2021-22 ATTENDANCE

Please note that Penn State did not allow fans into dual meets and did not permit or track attendance in the 2020-21 season due to not being allowed to have fans and/or sell tickets.

11/18	ARMY	6,472
6/12/5	LEHIGH	6,496
1/9	INDIANA	6,265
1/16	RUTGERS	6,246
2/4	OHIO STATE (BJC)	15,991
2/6	NEBRASKA	6,520
2/20	RIDER	6,442
TOTAL		54,432
AVG.		7,776

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 68 of 70 sell-outs at home, including 61-straight in Rec Hall and 7 of 9 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

YEAR	AVG	Best
2009-10	4,343	4,833 vs. Illinois, 1/22/10
2010-11	5,455	6,686 vs. Iowa, 1/30/11
2011-12	6,481	6,796 vs. Iowa, 1/22/12
2012-13	6,411	6,618 vs. Nebraska, 1/27/13
2013-14	7,646	15,996 vs. Pitt, 12/8/13
2014-15	7,747	15,967 vs. Iowa, 2/8/15
2015-16	8,756*	15,983 vs. Ohio St., 2/15/16
2016-17	7,833	15,424 vs. Lehigh, 12/4/16
2017-18	7,693	+15,998 vs. Iowa, 2/10/18
2018-19	7,715	15,703 vs. Michigan, 2/1/19
2019-20	7,604	15,995 vs. Ohio State, 2/15/20
2020-21	N/A	No public attendance allowed
2020-21	7,776	15,991 vs. Ohio State, 2/4/22

* all-time Penn State record
+ all-time Penn State record, all-time NCAA indoor dual meet record

HONORS WON

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, 133

Big Ten Champion (133)
First Team All-Big Ten (133)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (3/8)
2022 NCAA National Champion (133)
2022 All-American (133)
2022 Hodge Trophy Finalist

AARON BROOKS, 184

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/11)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/29)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (12/23)
2022 NCAA National Champion (184)
2022 All-American (184)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (3/22)

MAX DEAN, 197

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/1)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (2/1)
Big Ten Champion (197)
First Team All-Big Ten (197)
2022 NCAA National Champion (197)
2022 All-American (197)

CREIGHTON EDESELL, 165

Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (12/7)

GREG KERKVLIIET, 285

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/16)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (1/26)
2022 All-American (285)

NICK LEE, 141

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/8)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Week (2/8)
Big Ten Champion (141)
First Team All-Big Ten (141)
2022 NCAA National Champion (141)
2022 All-American (141)
2022 Hodge Trophy Finalist (3rd Place)
2022 Penn State B1G Sportsmanship Award Winner

CARTER STAROCCI, 174

Big Ten Champion (174)
First Team All-Big Ten (174)
2022 NCAA National Champion (174)
2022 All-American (174)
2022 Hodge Trophy Finalist

CAEL SANDERSON, HEAD COACH

2022 NCAA Championships Outstanding Coach Award

2021-22 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/18	Army	Beau Bartlett, 149
12/5	Lehigh	Max Dean, 197
1/9	Indiana	Aaron Brooks, 184
1/16	Rutgers	Aaron Brooks, 184
2/4	Ohio State	Terrell Barraclough, 157
2/6	Nebraska	Nick Lee, 141
2/20	Rider	Roman Bravo-Young, 133

2021-22 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/13	Sacred Heart	Baylor Shunk, 125
11/13	Oregon State	Greg Kerkvliet, 285
12/3	Penn	Carter Starocci, 174
12/20	Northern Iowa	Aaron Brooks, 184
12/20	Cornell	Greg Kerkvliet, 285
12/21	Arizona State	Beau Bartlett, 149
1/7	Maryland	Tony Negron, 157
1/21	Michigan	Greg Kerkvliet, 285
1/23	Michigan State	Drew Hildebrandt, 125
1/28	Iowa	Max Dean, 197



#FUNSTATS

// Most Individual NCAA Titles Since 2011 -- PENN STATE 32, Cornell 11, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 9, Iowa 7

// Penn State National Finalists Since 2011 -- 45

// Penn State in NCAA Finals Since 2011 -- 32-13 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA finals is .711)

// Penn State in NCAA Semifinals Since 2011 -- 45-6/ revised (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA semis is .882)

// Penn State Team Championships Since 2011 -- 9 (of 11, no NCAA tournament in 2020)

// Penn State Percentage of Team Titles Won Since 2011 - .818 (no NCAA tournament in 2020)

// Cael Sanderson has won 9 NCAA titles as a coach, third most in NCAA history

// Penn State has 10 NCAA Championships (9 under Sanderson), third most in NCAA history

// Penn State is the only team in the nation to win at least one individual title at EACH WEIGHT in the last decade

// Penn State is one of only two teams in NCAA history to have five individual champions in one year TWICE.

NITTANY LIONS ROAR TO 10TH NCAA TITLE, 9TH FOR HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

The Penn State Nittany Lions won the 2022 NCAA Wrestling Championship in dominant fashion in Detroit, Mich., on March 17-19. The three-day event, hosted in Little Caesars Arena, was controlled by Penn State from start to finish as the Lions maintained a lead in the team race after each session and clinched their 10th overall title before the final session began Saturday night. The championship is the ninth for head coach Cael Sanderson, moving him into third place alone on the all-time list for coaching titles in NCAA history. As a team, Penn State's 10 crowns is also third all-time. Penn State roared away from the competition, outdistancing second-place Michigan by nearly 40 points. Penn State won with 131.5 points while Michigan was second with 95.0. Iowa was third with 74.0. Penn State's 131.5 team points is the sixth-highest in Nittany Lion history (146.5 is the record, set in 2017).

OFFENSIVELY SPEAKING, PENN STATE DOMINATED THE FIELD IN DETROIT

The Penn State Nittany Lions far outdistanced the field in takedowns at the 2022 NCAA Championships, notching a tournament best 91 takedowns overall. Every Nittany Lion scored and contributed to the team's ninth NCAA Championship. Total takedowns by individual for Penn State is as follows: Drew Hildebrandt 2 at 125, Beau Bartlett 2 at 141, Brady Berge 7 at 157, Greg Kerkvliet 8 at 285, Roman Bravo-Young 14 at 133, Nick Lee 11 at 141, Carter Starocci 18 at 174, Aaron Brooks 20 at 184 and Max Dean 9 at 197. While Penn State had 91 takedowns (with many matches shortened due to the team's four pins), PSU's nine wrestlers were only taken down a total of 23 times. Penn State amassed 16.5 bonus points off seven majors, a tech fall and four pins.

SANDERSON NAMED OUTSTANDING COACH OF THE 2022 NCAA TOURNAMENT

Cael Sanderson was honored as the 2022 NCAA Championships Outstanding Coach of the Tournament at the conclusion of Penn State's title run in Detroit. The award, a newer recognition, honors a coach each year for his team's performance at the three-day championship tournament.

PENN. STATE. PERFECT.

For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival at Penn State, the Nittany Lions were a Penn State Perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean all advanced to the finals and each emerged victorious for Penn State. Penn State also turned the trick in 2017 when Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184) all won concurrently. Penn State and Iowa are the only programs to have five champions in one season twice (1986, 1997). Oklahoma State has done it once (2005). Penn State has been perfect in the NCAA finals over the last two years, having gone 4-0 in 2021 in St. Louis (Bravo-Young, Lee, Starocci, Brooks).

NICK LEE BECOMES 2X CHAMPION, 5X ALL-AMERICAN, 3RD IN HODGE TROPHY

Nick Lee nearly majored Kizhan Clarke in the NCAA finals at 141, winning 10-3 to win his second straight NCAA title. Lee went 5-0 at NCAAs to become a two-time champion and Penn State's first-ever five-time All-American. Lee majored #2 Josh Mason of Bloomsburg, beat #16 Quinn Kinner of Rider and pinned #8 Grant Willits of Oregon State (3:45) to advance to the national semifinals. He then beat #4 Real Woods to earn a trip in the finals against Clarke. After leading 3-2 after one period, Lee blew the match open in the second period to grab the NCAA crown, one of five for Penn State. Lee ended the year with a 22-0 record with two pins, four tech falls and six majors. He ends the season with a 118-13 career record. Lee finished third in the 2022 Hodge Trophy Award voting.

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES 2X CHAMPION, 4X ALL-AMERICAN

Roman Bravo-Young used a first period takedown and an escape to beat Daton Fix of Oklahoma State in the NCAA finals once again, posting a 3-2 win to earn his second-straight NCAA title. Bravo-Young went 5-0 at nationals to become a two-time champion and Penn State's 16th four-time All-American. Bravo-Young majored #32 Dominic LaJoie of Cornell, pinned #16 Josh Koderhandt of Navy (4:45) and downed #25 Brian Courtney of Virginia in the quarterfinals. He beat Iowa's Austin DeSanto once again, 3-2 in the national semifinals, to set up the rematch (and eventual victory) vs. #2 Fix. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 22-0 record with four pins, four techs and four majors.

AARON BROOKS BECOMES 2X CHAMPION, 3X ALL-AMERICAN

Aaron Brooks dominated Michigan's Myles Amine in the 2022 NCAA finals to earn his second straight national championships. Brooks downed Amine 5-3, using a takedown, a reversal and nearly 3:00 in riding time to roll to the win. Brooks went 5-0 in Detroit to become a two-time NCAA Champion and three-time All-American. He majored #31 A.J. Burkhart of Lehigh, majored #15 Hunter Bolen of Virginia Tech and majored #7 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. He went to extra time to beat #5 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State 6-4 (sv) in the semis to earn a trip to the finals where he dominated Amine. Brooks ended the year with a 21-1 overall record with four pins, one tech fall and nine majors.

CARTER STAROCCI BECOMES 2X CHAMPION, 2X ALL-AMERICAN

Carter Starocci downed 2019 165-pound champion Mekhi Lewis 6-4 (sv) in the NCAA title bout at 174 to earn his second straight individual national championship. Starocci notched a third period takedown to tie the bout and then, after two scoreless minutes of extra time, controlled Lewis more in the tie-breaker from the top position to post the 5-5 (TB2; RT) victory. Starocci went 5-0 at NCAAs to become a two-time champion and two-time All-American. He pinned #33 Connor O'Neill of Rutgers (6:38), beat #16 Adam Kemp of Cal Poly and #9 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the quarters. He dominated #4 Hayden Hilday of N.C. State 10-3 in the semis to set up the battle with Lewis in the finals. Starocci ended his season with a 23-0 record, including four pins, five techs and four majors.

MAX DEAN WINS FIRST NCAA TITLE, NOW A 3X ALL-AMERICAN

Max Dean used a third period takedown against Jacob Warner of Iowa to post a 3-2 win and earn his first NCAA individual title in the 2022 National Finals in his first year as a Nittany Lion. After two years away from the action, Dean's thrilling win capped off a perfect 5-0 run for Penn State in the NCAA finals and earned him his first title and third All-American honor. Dean 5-0 showing at nationals included a tech fall over #32 Will Feldkamp of Clarion and decisions over #17 Jay Aiello of Virginia and #8 Lou Deprez of Binghamton. He took care of Ohio State's Gavin Hoffman 9-3 in the national semis to earn the trip to the finals. Dean ended his first year as a Nittany Lion with a 23-1 record, including two pins, five tech falls and four majors.

GREG KERKVLIEET EARNS 2ND ALL-AMERICA HONOR WITH 4TH PLACE SHOWING AT 285

Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a strong 4-1 run at NCAAs, taking fourth at 285, and essentially clinching Penn State's team title on Saturday morning with a huge win in consolation semifinal action. Kerkvliet pinned #29 Brandon Metz of North Dakota State at the 4:17 mark in his first round bout. He followed that up with a strong 10-1 major over #13 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State. The sophomore then dominated #12 Christian Lance 7-1 in the quarterfinals before dropping a hard-fought 8-3 decision to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in the semifinals. Kerkvliet rebounded on Saturday morning, rolling to a crucial 6-1 win over #7 Mason Parris of Michigan in the consolation semifinals, helping the Lions close the door on second place Michigan in the team race. Kerkvliet ends the season with a 22-3 record, with a team-high six pins, three tech falls and five majors.

BERGE, BARTLETT AND HILDEBRANDT GRAB WINS, ALL SCORE CRITICAL POINTS IN PSU'S TEAM TITLE RUN

The Penn State Nittany Lions used a total team effort to claim the 2022 NCAA Championship in Detroit on March 17-19. Nine Penn Staters made the trek to nationals and all nine scored vital points for Penn State. While finishing shy of the podium, senior Drew Hildebrandt, sophomore Beau Bartlett and senior Brady Berge each grabbed wins at the event. Hildebrandt went 1-2 at 125, Bartlett went 1-2 at 149 and Berge went 2-2 with a major at 157.

BRAVO-YOUNG WINS SECOND STRAIGHT BIG TEN TITLE

Senior Roman Bravo-Young won his second straight Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown in Lincoln, Neb. Bravo-Young went 3-0 with a major. He majored #23 Matt Ramos of Purdue 11-3, then beat #8 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan 4-0 to advance to the finals. In the title bout, Bravo-Young beat #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa 3-1 in the first of five finals for the Nittany Lions.

NICK LEE WINS FIRST BIG TEN TITLE

Senior Nick Lee won his first Big Ten title, winning the 141-pound championship at the 2022 Big Ten tournament hosted by Nebraska. Lee went 3-0 with two tech falls to win. He posted a 16-0 technical fall over #22 Joe Zargo of Wisconsin (5:06) and a 16-1 technical fall over #18 Jake Bergeland of Minnesota (5:06) in the semifinals to earn a trip to the conference title bout. He won by medical forfeit over #2 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa in the finals.

CARTER STAROCCI WINS FIRST BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sophomore Carter Starocci rolled through the field at 174 to win his first conference title at the Big Ten Championships in Lincoln, Neb. Starocci went 3-0 with a pin to claim the crown. He pinned Maryland's Dominic Solis (2:13) in his first match and then won by medical forfeit over #4 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in the semifinals. He then beat #5 Logan Massa of Michigan in the finals, posting a 5-1 decision.

MAX DEAN CLAIMS BIG TEN TITLE IN FIRST TRIP TO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Junior Max Dean, making his first trip to the Big Ten Championships, won the 197-pound title at Nebraska. Dean went 3-0 to win the crown. He beat #12 Greg Bulsak of Rutgers 6-2 in his first bout and then downed #5 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State 5-2 in the semifinals. Dean capped off his perfect run with a 4-2 win over #2 Eric Schultz of host-school Nebraska in the finals.

BERGE AND KERKVLIT TAKE THIRD AT B1G'S, BARTLETT 7TH, ALL EARN AUTOMATIC BIDS TO NCAAS

Senior Brady Berge went 4-1 at the 2022 Big Ten Championship to take third place at 157, with his lone loss a sudden victory setback to #10 Will Lewan of Michigan in the semifinals, to place third and earn a trip to NCAAs. Berge majored #31 Garrett Model of Wisconsin (10-2), beat #9 Kaleb Young of Iowa 5-3, pinned #12 Kendall Coleman of Purdue (2:59) and beat Young again, 3-1 (sv), for third. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet also went 4-1 at 285, with his lone setback also a sudden victory loss in the semis to #4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa. Kerkvliet pinned Maryland's Zach Schrader (2:13), beat #11 Christian Lance of Nebraska 7-1, #10 Lucas Davison of Northwestern 5-3 and #3 Mason Parris of Michigan 5-3 for third place, grabbing an AQ slot to Detroit. Sophomore Beau Bartlett went 3-2 at 149 and placed seventh to earn a trip to the NCAA tournament for the first time. Bartlett picked up a 3-2 win over #30 Michael Blockhus of Minnesota and pinned #29 Christian Kanzler of Illinois (3:40) before posting a 3-1 win over Michigan's Kanen Storr to earn the AQ to nationals. Junior Creighton Edsell went 1-2 at 165 and did not place for Penn State.

NITTANY LION WRESTLERS GARNER 18 WINTER ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES

Penn State checked in with 123 overall Winter Academic All-Big Ten honorees department-wide, with the Nittany Lion wrestlers garnering 18. Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Jake Campbell, Aurelius Dunbar, Creighton Edsell, Imran Heard, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Matt Lee, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Tony Negron, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith and Marco Vespa were all honored this year.

LIONS WITH 10 WRESTLERS IN FINAL INTERMAT REGULAR SEASON RANKINGS

Penn State has all 10 of its Big Ten tournament starters ranked in the final (2/22) InterMat rankings after the Nittany Lions completed their regular season. Drew Hildebrandt is #5 at 125, Roman Bravo-Young is #1 at 133, Nick Lee is #1 at 141, Beau Bartlett is #17 at 149, Brady Berge is #13 at 157, Creighton Edsell is #23 at 165, Carter Starocci is #1 at 174, Aaron Brooks is #1 at 184, Max Dean is #1 at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet is #5 at 285.

LEE DOWNS #25 KINNER AS PENN STATE SHUTS OUT RIDER IN DUAL SEASON FINALE

Senior Nick Lee notched the bout's only three takedowns to post a hard-fought 6-3 win over #25 Quinn Kinner of Rider in Penn State's 45-0 shutout victory over the Broncs in Rec Hall. Penn State won all ten bouts, eight of which were for bonus. The Lions got decisions from Lee (141) and Creighton Edsell (165), majors from Beau Bartlett (149), Brady Berge (157), Carter Starocci (174) and Donovan Ball (184), a tech from Roman Bravo-Young (133) and three straight pins from Max Dean (197), Greg Kerkvliet (285) and Drew Hildebrandt (125). The Nittany Lions ended the unbeaten season with a 17-0 record.

PENN STATE WINS 8TH B1G REGULAR SEASON (DUAL) TITLE

Head coach Cael Sanderson and the Penn State Nittany Lions capped off a perfect Big Ten dual meet season with a rousing 32-7 win over #6 Ohio State in the 2022 BJC Dual on Feb. 4 and a 21-13 victory over #7 Nebraska two days later on Feb. 6. The weekend sweep allowed the Nittany Lions to finish the Big Ten portion of its dual meet schedule with a perfect 8-0 mark and earned the team its eight Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Championship. Penn State won or shared the dual crown in 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022.

NICK LEE DOWNS #8 CHAD RED TO LEAD PENN STATE OVER #7 NEBRASKA; NAMED B1G W.O.W. (2/8)

Senior Nick Lee dominated #6 Chad Red Jr. at 141 to lead Penn State to a 21-13 victory over Nebraska in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 6. Lee notched the bout's only takedown in the first period and added an escape and 1:20 in riding time to post a 4-1 win. The victory came two days after Lee majored #20 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State 13-3 in the BJC Dual. Aaron Brooks was also impressive in the win, majoring #9 Taylor Venz 14-4 at 184. Lee's weekend sweep earned him Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honors for the week ending 2/6/22.

NITTANY LIONS DISMANTLE #6 OHIO STATE 32-7 IN 2022 BJC DUAL

Penn State dismantled No. 6 Ohio State on Feb. 4 in the 2022 BJC Dual. Wrestled in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out venue, the Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts over the Buckeyes. Drew Hildebrandt (125), Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Terrell Barraclough (157), Creighton Edsell (165), Aaron Brooks (184), Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) all grabbed victories. Hildebrandt, Lee, Brooks, Dean and Kerkvliet downed ranked opponents.

NEARLY 16,000 FANS PACK SOLD OUT JORDAN CENTER FOR 2022 BJC DUAL VICTORY OVER OHIO STATE

For the seventh time, Penn State sold out the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center for its annual BJC Dual. 15,991 people packed the building to see Penn State's 32-7 victory over No. 6 Ohio State on Feb. 4. The crowd is the fourth largest indoor crowd for an NCAA wrestling dual meet. The top six indoor crowds all occurred in the BJC at Penn State and eight of the top ten. The top two crowds for an NCAA dual meet both occurred outside at football stadiums. The indoor record is 15,998, set on Feb. 10, 2018, when Penn State hosted Iowa.

TONY NEGRON WINS EDINBORO OPEN TITLE

Junior Tony Negron moved up to 165 for the Edinboro Open on Feb. 6 and rolled to the class' title. Negron went 4-0 overall, plus a win vs. a non-collegiate foe, with a major. He downed Iowa State's Austin Kraisser 10-6 in the finals. Imran Heard also competed at 149, going 2-2 with a major.

PENN STATE TAKES OUT HAWKEYES IN IOWA CITY, WINNING 3RD ROAD DUAL IN 7 DAYS

Penn State closed out a rugged road swing of three B1G road duals in seven days by beating #3 Iowa in Iowa City, 19-13, on Jan. 28. Penn State, wrestling at Iowa for the fifth time in the last seven meetings between the teams, won six of ten bouts to post the victory in the dual between the Big Ten's last two unbeaten teams at the time. Penn State won the dual's first three bouts (Drew Hildebrandt at 125, Roman Bravo-Young at 133, Nick Lee at 141) and then three in row in the back half (Carter Starocci at 174, Aaron Brooks at 184, Max Dean at 197) to claim victory. Seven days earlier, Penn State won at #3 Michigan and five days earlier the Lions won at Michigan State.

MAX DEAN'S WIN AT 197 CLINCHES VICTORY AT IOWA; NAMED B1G W.O.W. (2/1)

Junior Max Dean scored eight unanswered points in the third period to roll to an 8-3 win over #4 Jacob Warner to clinch Penn State's 19-13 victory at Iowa on Jan. 28. Dean used an escape, a stall point, a takedown and four back points to overcome a 3-0 deficit against Warner. Drew Hildebrandt majored Jesse Ybarra 9-0 at 125, Roman Bravo-Young beat #3 Austin DeSanto 3-2 at 133, Nick Lee posted a 6-4 (sv) win over #2 Jaydin Eierman at 141, Carter Starocci notched a 2-1 (tb) win over #2 Michael Kemerer at 174 and Aaron Brooks downed #17 Abe Assad 8-3 at 184 as Penn State won six of ten bouts in the road victory. Dean was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/1) for his efforts.

COCHRAN AND FACUNDO WIN MAT-TOWN II TITLES

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team sent 12 wrestlers to Lock Haven University's Mat-Town Open II on Saturday, Jan. 29. Two Nittany Lions won individual titles at the event while three others placed in the top four. Freshman Lucas Cochran won the title at 184. He went 3-0 overall with a technical fall and a major decision. Freshman Alex Facundo won the crown at 165. Facundo posted a 4-0 overall record, all for bonus. Facundo had three majors and a pin to claim the title. Freshman Brian Borden finished second at 165, dropping a bout to teammate Facundo in the finals. Borden went 3-1 overall. Freshman Gary Steen placed third at 125, posting a 4-1 overall record at the tournament. Junior Imran Heard took fourth at 149. Heard went 4-2 with two pins.

KERKVLIT'S PIN AT 285 CAPS OFF 28-9 WIN AT MSU

The Penn State Nittany Lions finished off a two-dual sweep in the state of Michigan on Sunday, Jan. 23, by rolling over homestanding Michigan State 28-9 in East Lansing. Penn State picked up major decisions from Drew Hildebrandt at 125 and Nick Lee at 141, a tech fall from Carter Starocci at 174 and a pin from Greg Kerkvliet at 285 as part of the Lions' seven wins in the dual.

BROOKS, KERKVLIT GRAB TOP-2 WINS AS LIONS WIN 29-6 AT #3 MICHIGAN

Penn State won eight of ten bouts in a dominating 29-6 win at #3 Michigan on Friday, Jan. 21, in Crisler Arena. Both Aaron Brooks and Greg Kerkvliet grabbed impressive wins over second-ranked foes as Penn State totalled six ranked wins overall. Brooks used a third period takedown to notch a 3-1 win over #2 Myles Amine at 184. Kerkvliet rolled up three takedowns in an impressive 8-5 win over #2 Mason Parris at 285. Other ranked wins included Roman Bravo-Young's 8-1 victory over #8 Dylan Ragusin at 133, Brady Berge's win 3-1 over #10 Cameron Amine at 165, Carter Starocci's 3-2 victory over #6 Logan Massa at 174 and Max Dean's 6-4 (sv) win over #8 Patrick Brucki at 197. The Nittany Lions gave up only five takedowns as a team in the victory.

BROOKS' MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS PSU'S WIN OVER INDIANA; NAMED B1G W.O.W.

Junior Aaron Brooks majored #8 D.J. Washington 13-4 in the marquee match-up in Penn State's 29-11 victory over Indiana. Brooks' win was one of five straight to close out the dual for the Nittany Lions in Rec Hall. Drew Hildebrandt took down #25 Jacob Moran in his Rec Hall debut at 125 as well. He was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Jan. 11, his second honor of the season to that date.

HILDEBRANDT'S DEBUT PIN STARTS PENN STATE'S RUN IN 46-0 SHUTOUT AT MARYLAND

All-American transfer Drew Hildebrandt pinned Maryland's Zach Spence in the first period (1:38) in his debut match for Penn State at 125. Hildebrandt's initial win started a perfect run for the Nittany Lions in a 46-0 shutout victory on the road in College Park. Aaron Brooks majored #12 Kyle Cochran 19-7 at 184 and Greg Kerkvliet teched #26 Zach Schrader at 285 in bouts between ranked opponents.

LUCAS COCHRAN TAKES 4TH AT F&M OPEN

Freshman Lucas Cochran went 3-2 at the Lehman/F&M Open on Friday, Jan. 7. Cochran picked up three wins with a major and advanced to the semifinals. Gary Steen (125), Brian Borden (165) and Levko Higgins (197) all picked up solo wins at the event as well.

BEARD TAKES SECOND AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TO LEAD 10 LIONS

Sophomore Michael Beard was the No. 2 seed at 197 at the Southern Scuffle and took second at the two-day event. Beard began the tournament with three wins on Saturday. He posted technical falls over Duke's Kaden Russell (18-2; 2:36) and Eli Sheeren of Buffalo (17-2; 5:36) to begin the tournament and closed out Saturday with a 9-2 win over Navy's XJaxon Smith in the quarterfinals. Beard beat No. 20 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State in the semifinals and then took an injury default loss during the first period of the finals to No. 4 Rocky Elam of Missouri. Junior Brandon Meredith competed at 133 and advanced to the quarterfinals before losing his first match. He went 3-1 overall plus one loss to a non-collegiate wrestler. Sophomore Joe Lee wrestled at 157 and won his first two matches to advance to the quarterfinals. He ended the tournament with a 2-2 mark overall. Junior Seth Nevills took to the mat at 285 for the first time this year. Nevills went 3-2 overall with a pin in his first action of the season.

BARTLETT'S WIN OVER #5 PARCO HIGHLIGHTS LOPSIDED 29-10 WIN OVER #3 ARIZONA STATE

Sophomore Beau Bartlett posted a thrilling 3-1 sudden victory decision over #5 Kyle Parco to spark Penn State in a 29-10 win over #3 Arizona State in the Blue Pool Final of the Collegiate Duals in Niceville, Fla. Bartlett's takedown in extra time was one of many highlights as Penn State dominated the Sun Devils, winning seven of ten bouts. Roman Bravo-Young beat #14 Michael McGee 6-2 at 133, Nick Lee majored #15 Jesse Vasquez 14-3 at 141, and Max Dean majored #8 Kordell Norfleet at 197 in other ranked victories for Penn State.

NITTANY LIONS OUTLAST #9 CORNELL IN FLORIDA

Penn State won six of ten bouts to outlast #9 Cornell 26-11 at the Collegiate Duals in Niceville, Fla. Penn State got four straight wins over ranked wrestlers to close out the dual for the victory. Carter Starocci beat #12 Chris Foca 3-2 at 174, Aaron Brooks majored #155 Jonathan Loew 15-3 at 184, Max Dean downed #19 Jacob Cardenas 4-2 at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet shutout #18 Lewis Fernandes 5-0 at 285.

BROOKS TAKES DOWN #4 KECKEISEN AS LIONS TOP UNI; NAMED B1G W.O.W. (12/29)

Junior Aaron Brooks downed #4 Parker Keckeisen to lead Penn State to a 29-9 win over #22 Northern Iowa in the first of three duals for Penn State at the Collegiate Duals in Niceville, Fla. Brooks' win was one of seven for Penn State in the win, which included Roman Bravo-Young pinning #31 Kyle Biscoglia, Nick Lee majoring #26 Cael Happel and Beau Bartlett beating #28 Triston Lara. Brooks won three matches in Florida overall and was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/29).

LEE'S 100TH CAREER WIN SPARKS WIN OVER LEHIGH

Senior Nick Lee dominated Lehigh's Connor McGonagle, rolling to a 13-6 win with 3:36 in riding time to earn the 100th victory of his illustrious Nittany Lion career. Lee's win helped spark a short-handed Penn State team to a 23-16 victory over the visiting Mountain Hawks in sold out Rec Hall on Dec. 5.

EDSELL, BALL COME UP BIG IN WIN OVER LEHIGH

With multiple starters out in Penn State's dual vs. Lehigh on Dec. 5, junior Creighton Edsell and sophomore Donovan Ball came up with big wins as Penn State outlasted visiting Lehigh 23-16 in Rec Hall. Edsell used a riding time point to notch a 2-1 win over No. 27 Brian Meyer at 165 and Ball downed J.T. Burkhart 5-3 at 184 for his second win in three days.

STAROCCI AND BARTLETT GRAB RANKED WINS AS LIONS WIN AT PENN

With three starters out in Penn State's dual at Penn on Dec. 3, sophomores Carter Starocci and Beau Bartlett notched big ranked wins to lead Penn State to a hard-fought 20-16 win in Philadelphia. Starocci dominated #21 Nick Incontrera 13-3, adding 2:53 in riding time during his major decision victory at 174. Bartlett used an escape in extra time to notch a 4-3 (TB) win over #23 Anthony Artalona at 149 as well.



BEAU BARTLETT DOWNS #20 P.J. OGUNSANYA TO LEAD LIONS TO 32-7 WIN OVER ARMY WEST POINT

Sophomore Beau Bartlett posted a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win over #20 P.J. Ogunsanya to help lead Penn State to a rousing 32-7 win over Army West Point on Nov. 18 in sold out Rec Hall. The dual meet was wrestled in front of nearly 6,500 fans in a sold-out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions have wrestled in front of 56 straight sellouts in Rec Hall and 62 of 64 including six of eight sellouts at the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center). The dual also marked the first time Penn State wrestled in front of its home fans since Feb. 23, 2020, when Penn State beat American in Rec Hall.

GREG KERKVLIIET NAMED BIG TEN W.O.W. (11/16)

Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 14, 2021. Kerkvliet went 2-0 in Penn State's season-opening action at Spooky Nook in Manheim, Pa., on Nov. 13. The Lion heavyweight picked up a pin in Penn State's 47-3 win over Sacred Heart and then dominated No. 24 Gary Traub of Oregon State, rolling to a 16-0 tech fall (4:15) in Penn State's 32-7 victory over the Beavers.

LEE, BARTLETT, KERKVLIIET NOTCH RANKED WINS IN 32-7 WIN OVER OREGON STATE

Senior Nick Lee dominated #10 Grant Willits in Penn State's 32-7 win over Oregon State on Nov. 13, rolling to an 11-4 victory at 141. Lee's win was one of three ranked victories for the Lions in the win. Sophomore Beau Bartlett posted a 1-0 win over #24 Cory Crooks at 149 and sophomore Greg Kerkvliet rolled to a 16-0 tech fall (5:58) over #24 Gary Traub at 285. Penn State won eight bouts in the dual. Aaron Brooks had a pin and Max Dean had a major as well.

SHUNK, DEAN WIN PENN STATE DEBUTS IN 47-3 SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER SACRED HEART

Sophomore Baylor Shunk and junior Max Dean each won their Penn State dual meet debuts in Penn State's 47-3 win over Sacred Heart on Nov. 13, the dual opener for the Lions. Shunk posted an 18-0 tech fall (4:15) over Kyle Randall and Dean rolled to an identical 18-0 tech fall (3:00) over Dante Del Bonis. Penn State won nine of ten bouts in the victory. Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, and Greg Kerkvliet all had pins; Shunk, Dean, and Aaron Brooks had tech falls; and Beau Bartlett and Creighton Edsell had majors.

MATT LEE RUNNER-UP AT BEARCAT OPEN

Freshman Matt Lee led a contingent of seven wrestlers at the Bearcat Open in Binghamton, N.Y., on Nov. 14. Lee went 3-1 (plus one victory over a non-collegiate wrestler) with a tech fall to place second at 165. David Evans went 3-0 at 133 and placed fourth while Jack Kelly posted a 4-2 mark to finish sixth at 174. Aurelius Dunbar went 4-2 at 157, Brian Borden with 2-2 at 165 and Levko Higgins went 2-2 at 197.

EVANS TAKES 2ND AT CLARION OPEN; THREE OTHER LIONS PLACE

Eight members the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the Clarion Open on Nov. 6 in the first open tournament of the 2021-22 season. For Penn State, the Clarion Open is the first open tournament in almost two years after last season's abbreviated campaign. Redshirt freshman David Evans led the way with a second-place finish at 133. Evans went 3-1 with a pin, advancing to the finals before dropping his first match. True freshman Alex Facundo rolled up five wins with three majors and two pins and placed fifth. The true freshman's only loss was a tie-breaker defeat. Classmate Brian Borden placed sixth at 165, going 5-1 as well with a pin and three majors. True freshman Lucas Cochran finished fifth at 197, posting a 5-1 record with two majors and a pin. True freshman Shayne Van Ness began the tournament with two wins at 149. Van Ness picked up a major and a pin in just :54 before taking a medical forfeit (not a loss) and ending his action with a 2-0 mark. True freshman Sean Wang went 2-2 with a major at 141. True freshman Jack Kelly went 1-2 at 174. True freshman Gary Steen also competed at 125.

MILESTONES

Individual records and milestones that are in play as of now:

- * 100 Career victories
Nick Lee, 118
- * 200 Career coaching wins (overall career)
Cael Sanderson, 219
- * 100 Career Big Ten coaching wins
Cael Sanderson, 96
- * 175 Career coaching wins at Penn State
Cael Sanderson, 175



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#2 PENN STATE 47, SACRED HEART 3
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 -- Manheim, Pa. -- Spooky Nook

125: Baylor Shunk PSU tech fall Kyle Randall SHU, 18-0 (TF; 4:15)	5-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Anthony Petrillo SHU, WBF (3:40)	11-0
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU pinned Jordan Carlucci SHU, WBF (0:54)	17-0
149: Beau Bartlett PSU maj. Dec. Shaun Williams SHU, 12-3	21-0
157: Nick Palumbo SHU dec. Joey Blumer PSU, 8-3	21-3
165: Creighton Edsell PSU maj. Dec. Scotty Jarosz SHU, 11-3	25-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned Alex Marciniak SHU, WBF (2:12)	31-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Joe Accousti SHU, 23-8 (TF; 7:00)	36-3
197: #4 Max Dean PSU tech fall Dante Del Bonis SHU, 18-0 (TF; 3:00)	41-3
285: #5 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Mark Blokh, WBF (3:57)	47-3
Attendance: 1,350 (sold out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), dominated Sacred Heart (1-1) by a score of 47-3 in the season opening dual for the Nittany Lions. The dual was the first of two consecutive for the Lions at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Manheim, Pa. The Nittany Lions won nine bouts, including four by fall. Penn State immediately got back on the mat to take on Oregon State right after the SHU dual.

The dual began at 125 where sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut. Shunk dominated the action in his first Penn State dual. He dominated Kyle Randall on his way to an 18-0 technical fall at the 4:15 mark to put Penn State up 5-0 early. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took care of business with a second period fall over SHU's Anthony Petrillo. Bravo-Young got the pin at the 3:40 mark. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, also made quick work of his Sacred Heart opponent, taking Jordan Carlucci down early in the first and ending the match with a fast fall at the 0:54 mark to give the Lions a 17-0 lead. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) controlled SHU's Shaun Williams, rolling to an 12-3 major at 149 to put Penn State up 21-0. Senior Joey Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) moved up to 157 for his Penn State dual meet debut. Blumer battled junior Nick Palumbo tough before dropping an 8-3 decision. The Palumbo win cut Penn State's lead to 21-3 at the dual's midway point.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) got Penn State back on track with a strong 11-3 major over Sacred Heart's Scotty Jarosz at 165. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, pinned Pioneer Alex Marciniak in the first period, giving Penn State a 31-3 lead with a fall at the 2:12 mark. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, put on a takedown clinic against Joe Accousti, rolling up nine takedowns on his way to a 23-8 tech fall at the 7:00 mark. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, made his Penn State dual debut quick. Dean took Dante Del Bonis down early in the first and rolled up four four-point turns to post the 18-0 tech fall at the 3:00 mark. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, finished off Penn State's dominant show with a fall as well, pinning Mark Blokh early in the second period. Kerkvliet got the fall at the 3:57 mark. Kerkvliet's win capped off Penn State's 47-3 victory. Penn State posted a 33-4 takedown margin and rolled up 20 bonus points off four pins (Bravo-Young, Lee, Starocci, Kerkvliet), three tech falls (Shunk, Brooks, Dean) and two majors (Bartlett, Edsell).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut at 125 against Sacred Heart's Kyle Randall. Shunk began the dual with a takedown less than a minute into the first period. He worked up over 1:00 in riding time, working the clock down below the 1:30 mark and then turned Randall for two back points and a 4-0 lead. He continued his strong ride, turned Randall for another four points and led 8-0 with :50 left in the period. Shunk finished the period on top and led 8-0 after one. He chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 10-0 lead. He added another four-point turn, reset, and ended the bout with another four point turn for an 18-0 tech fall at the 4:15 mark.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, battled Pioneer Anthony Petrillo. Petrillo scored first, taking RBY down for an early 2-1 lead. Bravo-Young scored quickly after his escape and took a 3-2 lead. The Lion senior cut Petrillo loose to a 3-3 score, then went back to work on his feet. Bravo-Young picked up a second takedown at the 1:30 mark, fought off a quick Petrillo shot and then used a fast low double for another takedown and a 7-4 lead with :40 on the clock. Bravo-Young finished on top and led 7-4 after one period. The second period began with Bravo-Young taking neutral. He took Petrillo down and cut him to a 9-5 lead. Bravo-Young took Petrillo down once more, turned him and picked up the fall at the 3:40 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on SHU's Jordan Carlucci. Lee took Carlucci down right out of the gate for an early 2-0 lead. Lee worked his way into a two-point turn, then reset, locked up a cradle and nailed the fast fall at the 0:54 mark.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) faced off against Shaun Williams at 149. Bartlett controlled the action from the start and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:15 mark. Williams escaped after a :45 Bartlett ride and continued to shoot from the center circle. Williams was able to defend his way through the next two minutes and Bartlett led 2-1 after the opening period. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then worked his way to a second takedown and a 5-1 lead. He forced Williams into a stall warning and then turned Williams for two back points to lead 7-1 with nearly 2:00 in riding time after two. Williams chose neutral to start the third and Bartlett quickly took the Pioneer down. Williams escaped and Bartlett took him down once more to up his lead to 11-3 with 2:06 in riding time. Bartlett picked up the riding time point with 1:49 in time and rolled to the 12-3 major decision.

157: Senior Joey Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) moved up to 157 for dual debut and took on Nick Palumbo. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Palumbo forced a scramble with a double leg. Blumer worked the Pioneer into danger, nearly picking up back points, but Palumbo countered and picked up the takedown to open up a 2-0 lead. Blumer escaped and trailed 2-1 after the first period. Blumer chose down to start the second stanza but could not work his way free of Palumbo's ride and trailed 2-1 after two. Palumbo chose down to start the final period and Blumer went to work on top. He controlled the action and nearly turned Palumbo for back points early in the ride. But Palumbo was able to roll out of the hold, got the escape, and then took Blumer down for a 4-2 lead with 1:19 in riding time after a quick Blumer escape. Palumbo finished with one more takedown and posted the 8-3 win with riding time.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) met Scotty Jarosz in the bout at 165. Edsell scored early for Penn State, taking Jarosz down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:20 mark. He built up 1:07 in riding time before cutting the Pioneer loose. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus and Edsell carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Edsell chose down to start the second period. Jarosz was able to keep control of the Lion for nearly two minutes, but the Nittany Lion worked his way to a reversal in the final seconds and carried a 4-1 lead into the third period. Jarosz chose down to start the third period and Edsell began looking for a chance to turn the Pioneer. Edsell picked up two near fall points at the 1:00 mark and went back to work with a 6-2 lead. Edsell rolled through a high double and upped his lead to 8-2 with :25 on the clock. He cut Jarosz loose in the final seconds, took him down one last time, and with 1:06 in riding time posted the 11-3 major decision.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Alex Marciniak. Starocci took Marciniak down quickly, cut him loose and took him down again. He turned Marciniak for four back points, cut the Pioneer loose again, and quickly added a third takedown to up his lead to 10-2. He added another four-point turn and then went back to work on top. Starocci turned him for four points, reset, added another turn and finished the match with the first period pin at the 2:12 mark.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled Joe Accousti. Brooks took Accousti down twice in the opening minute to lead 4-1 early. He cut Accousti loose at the 1:50 mark to lead 4-2 and continued to work the center circle on offense. Brooks forced Accousti into a stall warning and then used a low single for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead with :32 left in the period. He finished the period on top to carry that lead into the second. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Brooks blew through a high double for another takedown and a 9-2 lead at the 1:20 mark. He cut Accousti loose and took him down quickly again. Brooks added another takedown at the :15 mark, rode Accousti out, and carried a 13-4 lead with 1:42 in time into the third period. Accousti chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-5 score. Brooks quickly took him down again to up his lead to 15-5 with over 2:00 in time. Brooks picked up a stall point at the 1:00 mark, and then used a strong double leg to up his lead to 18-6 with :40 left.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, made his Penn State debut against SHU's Dante Del Bonis. Dean took Del Bonis down quickly, opening up a 2-0 lead in his Lion debut. He worked his way into control of the Pioneer and turned him for four back points and a 6-0 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Dean reset himself and turned him again. Dean picked up a third turn to open up a 14-0 lead at the :20 mark. Dean finished off his Penn State debut quickly, turning Del Bonis a final time as the clock wound down to roll to an 18-0 technical fall at the 3:00 mark.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, took on Mark Blokh. Kerkvliet took Blokh down quickly, cut him loose, took him down a second time, added a third takedown and led 6-2 with 1:48 on the clock. Kerkvliet added a fourth takedown at the 1:20 mark, cut Blokh loose again, and finished off the first period with a fifth takedown at the :30 mark. He rode the Pioneer out and led 10-4 with 2:09 in riding time. Kerkvliet chose down to start and quickly escaped. He added two more takedowns before locking Blokh up and pinning him at the 3:57 mark.



**#2 PENN STATE 32, OREGON STATE 7
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 -- Manheim, Pa. -- Spooky Nook**

125: Brandon Kaylor ORST dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 16-9	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jason Shaner ORST, 8-3	3-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU dec. #10 Grant Willits ORST, 11-4	6-3
149: Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #24 Cory Crooks ORST, 1-0	9-3
157: #15 Hunter Willits ORST maj. Dec. Joey Blumer PSU, 19-6	9-7
165: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Matthew Olguin ORST, 7-3	12-7
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU 17-2 tech fall Mateo Olmos ORST, 17-2 (TF; 4:49)	17-7
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Jackson McKinney ORST, WBF (1:03)	23-7
197: #4 Max Dean PSU maj. Dec. J.J. Dixon ORST, 16-3	27-7
285: #5 Greg Kerkviet PSU tech fall #24 Gary Traub ORST, 16-0 (TF; 5:58)	32-7
Attendance: 1,350 (sold out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (2-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), rolled to a 32-7 win over Oregon State (1-2) in the second dual of the evening for the Nittany Lions. The dual was the last of two for the Lions at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Manheim, Pa. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, including three Nittany Lions who grabbed victories over ranked opponents. Penn State downed Sacred Heart 47-3 immediately preceding the dual with the Beavers.

The dual began at 125 where sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) dropped the opening bout of the dual, losing a 16-9 decision to Brandon Kaylor as the Beavers took an early 3-0 lead. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, used three takedowns to post an 8-3 win over Jason Shaner to tie the dual at 3-3. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, then dominated No. 10 Grant Willits, controlling the action in an 11-4 victory to give the Lions a 6-3 lead. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) used a third period rideout to post an impressive 1-0 win over No. 24 Cory Crooks at 149 to give the Nittany Lions a 9-3 lead. Senior Joey Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) moved up to 157 and dropped a 19-6 major decision to No. 15 Hunter Willits. The Oregon State win cut Penn State's lead to 9-7 at the midway point of the dual.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) picked up another win at 165, posting a strong 7-3 decision over Matthew Olguin. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, picked up a strong 17-2 technical fall over Mateo Olmos, getting the tech at the 4:49 mark. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, picked up a quick first period fall in his bout, pinning Jackson McKinney at the 1:03 mark. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, was dominant at in his second bout as a Nittany Lion, rolling to a 16-3 major over J.J. Dixon. Sophomore Greg Kerkviet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, then dominated No. 24 Gary Traub in the dual's final bout. Kerkviet posted a 16-0 technical fall at the 5:58 mark and cemented Penn State's 32-7 victory. Penn State racked up a 24-9 edge in takedowns. The Nittany Lions rolled up eight bonus points off a pin (Brooks), two tech falls (Starocci, Kerkviet) and a major (Dean).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) met Oregon State's Brandon Kaylor at 125. Shunk scored quickly, working a low single into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Kaylor escaped to a 2-1 score with 2:20 on the clock. The duo battled in the center circle as the clock hit the 1:30 mark before Shunk got in on a single leg. Kaylor scrambled his way through for a counter takedown before turning Shunk for four back points and a 7-2 lead. He added another four point turn and led Shunk 11-2 after one. Kaylor chose neutral to start the second period and took Shunk down to open up a 13-2 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Shunk worked his way to an escape and a 13-3 score with 1:20 on the clock. The Lion sophomore took a couple low shots as the period ended but Kaylor was able to fight off the moves and Shunk trailed 13-3 after two. Shunk worked his way into a quick takedown to cut the lead to 14-5 after a Kaylor escape. Shunk quickly took Kaylor down again and cut the lead to 15-7 after another cut. Shunk muscled his way to another takedown and cut the lead to 16-9 with :20 left. The Lion fought off Kaylor's late shots and dropped the 16-9 decision.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Jason Shaner. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Bravo-Young turned a low shot into waist control, taking Shaner down for a 2-0 lead at the :56 mark. Shaner escaped and action resumed in the center circle. The remaining seconds were contested in neutral, and Bravo-Young led 2-1 after one. The Lion senior chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He took Shaner down and cut him loose to a 5-2 lead with 1:35 left in the middle period. Bravo-Young forced a scramble at the 1:15 mark but Shaner was able to work to a stalemate and a reset with :50 on the clock. Bravo-Young carried the 5-2 lead into the final period. Shaner chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position until his riding time moved over 1:00. He cut Shaner loose and forced him into a stall warning. Bravo-Young fought off a Shaner shot and then took him down with :07 left. With riding time, Bravo-Young posted the 8-3 win.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, faced off against No. 10 Grant Willits. Action moved from the center circle to the outside edge before Lee took injury time at the 2:32 mark. Oregon State chose down on the restart after time. Willits escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. Lee turned a high shot into a takedown, and, after a quick Willits escape, the match was tied 2-2 with 2:00 on the clock. Lee worked Willits to the edge of the mat and then, after a reset, turned a quick low shot into a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:15 left. Willits escaped but Lee quickly hit a low shot and finished off a takedown to up his lead to 6-3. The Lion senior finished on top and led 6-3 with 1:15 in time after one. Willits chose down to start the second period and Lee went to work on top. He briefly turned Willits but the Beaver rolled through for an escape and a 6-4 Lee lead. Lee countered a Willits show and took him down again to up his lead to 8-4 with 1:10 on the clock. Willits got hit with a stall warning at the :30 mark and Lee finished the period on top to lead 8-4 with 2:46 in time after two periods. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-4 lead. Lee continued to work on offense as Willits continued to move his way to the outside circle. With riding time clinched, Lee picked up a stall point and rolled to the 11-4 win over the ranked Beaver.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) battled No. 24 Cory Crooks at 149. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes. Bartlett worked the center circle, keeping action in the middle of the mat while each man looked for a chance to score. Bartlett stepped back from a fast Crooks shot at the :30 mark and the duo moved to the second period knotted in a 0-0 scoreless tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second period. Crooks was able to control the action on top for over a minute. Bartlett worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead with :23 on the clock. With Bartlett leading 1-0, Crooks chose down to start the third period with 1:31 in riding time in hand. Bartlett maintained control of Crooks and killed his riding time edge as the

clock hit the 1:15 mark. Bartlett continued to control action on top, looking for a chance to turn the Beaver. With the clock moving to the :46 mark, action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset. Bartlett broke Crooks down off the whistle and continued to work the clock down with a strong ride. The Nittany Lion sophomore maintained control for the entirety of the third period and walked away with the impressive 1-0 victory.

157: Junior Joe Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) moved up a weight and met No. 15 Hunter Willits at 157. Willits notched a quick takedown and led 2-0. He turned Blumer for four back points to open up a 6-0 lead. The Lion senior was unable to break free of Willits' control and trailed 6-0 after the opening period. Willits chose neutral to start the second period and Willits took him down to an 8-0 lead. Blumer escaped but Willits was able to take him down again and led 10-2 with :40 on the clock. Willits added another takedown and led 12-2 with clinched riding time after two periods. Blumer chose down to start the third and escaped but Willits added two more quick takedowns to open up a 16-5 lead.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) faced off against Matthew Olguin in the bout at 165. Edsell fought off an early Olguin shot about a minute into the bout. Edsell then went to work on the edge of the mat, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Oregon State escape. Edsell nearly scored again on a counter move with 1:10 on the clock but Olguin was able to force a reset. The Nittany Lion continued to pressure Olguin, but the Beaver grappler was able to defend his way to the end of the period. Leading 2-1, Edsell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Olguin forced a scramble with a high shot and tied the bout at 3-3 with a takedown at the 1:01 mark. Edsell was not able to break free of Olguin's ride and the bout moved to the third period tied 3-3. Olguin chose down to start the third period and Edsell went to work on top. He turned Olguin for four back points, nearly pinning him in the process. The four-point move gave Edsell a 7-3 lead as the clock slid below the :45 mark. Edsell finished off the full period ride with strong work on top and posted the 7-3 victory.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Mateo Olmos. Starocci scored quickly, taking Olmos down just seconds into the bout. He then went to work on top and built up a :41 time edge before Olmos escaped. Starocci's offensive pressure was relentless as the Lion turned a scramble in the center circle into a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:23 on the clock. He turned Olmos for four back points and opened up an 8-1 lead. The Lion sophomore added one more four point turn and lead 12-1 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-1 lead. He scrambled his way to a third takedown and led 15-1. Olmos escaped after a reset and Starocci ended the bout with a takedown with :11 left, posting the 17-2 technical fall at the 4:49 mark.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Oregon State's Jackson McKinney. Brooks worked the middle of the mat for the first minute, and then quickly locked up McKinney's head. He wrapped McKinney's shoulders, took him down and finished off a first period pin at the 1:03 mark.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on J.J. Dixon. Dean scored quickly, taking Dixon down with a low double to open up a 2-0 lead with 2:30 on the clock. The Nittany Lion junior worked his riding time up over 1:00 and then worked for a turning combination. Dixon was able to fight off the turning efforts, but Dean carried the 2-0 lead with 2:17 in riding time into the second period. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Dean quickly used a high single for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead. He cut Dixon loose and went back to work on offense. Dean rolled through a third takedown with 1:10 on the clock. Dean cut Dixon loose once more and used a low single for another takedown to up his lead to 9-2 with :40 on the clock. Dean finished the period on top and led 9-2 with 3:25 in time. Dixon chose neutral to start the third period and Dean continued to take him down. Dean got the takedown just seconds into the period. He added another takedown and two back points. Dean, with nearly 5:00 in riding time, rolled to the 16-3 major decision.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkviet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, met No. 24 Gary Traub. The duo battled evenly for :40 before Kerkviet used a high single to take the Oregon State big man down for a 2-0 lead with 2:06 on the clock. Kerkviet dominated Traub on top, working his riding time up well over 1:00 while looking for a turning combination. Traub was able to keep from giving up back points, but Kerkviet finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 2:07 in riding time after one. Traub chose down to start the second period and Kerkviet made him pay for the choice. The Lion turned Traub for four back points, reset, then turned him again with :52 on the clock. Leading 10-0, Kerkviet finished the period on top and carried that lead with 4:07 riding time into the third period. Kerkviet chose top to start the third period and began the process of turning Traub once more. He picked up a quick two point turn and then finished the match off with a final turn to post the 16-0 tech fall at the 5:58 mark.

#2 PENN STATE 32, ARMY WEST POINT 7
Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Baylor Shunk PSU dec. Ryan Chauvin AWP, 8-4	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Dominic Carone AWP; 26-11 (TF; 6:36)	8-0
141: #29 Corey Shie AWP dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 5-2	8-3
149: #27 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #20 P.J. Ogunsanya AWP, 3-1 (SV)	11-3
157: #32 Markus Hartman AWP maj. dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 9-0	11-7
165: #32 Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Christian Hunt AWP, 4-3	14-7
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Clayton Fielden AWP, 23-5 (TF; 6:56)	19-7
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #28 Brad Laughlin AWP, 21-7	23-7
197: #4 Max Dean PSU tech fall #21 J.T. Brown AWP, 17-1 (6:49)	28-7
285: #5 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. Brandon Phillips AWP, 14-3	32-7
Attendance: 6,472 (56th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 62nd of 64 at home, inc. 6 of 8 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (3-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), dominated Army West Point (0-1) in the home opener for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. Penn State won eight of ten bouts to post the 32-7 victory.

The dual meet was wrestled in front of nearly 6,500 fans in a sold-out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions have wrestled in front of 56 straight sellouts in Rec Hall and 62 of 64 including six of eight sellouts at the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center. The dual also marked the first time Penn State wrestled in front of its home fans since Feb. 23, 2020, when Penn State beat American in Rec Hall.

The dual began at 125 where sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) made his Rec Hall debut at 125 and posted an 8-4 win over Army's Ryan Chauvin, putting Penn State up 3-0 early. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, put on a takedown show, reeling off 13 takedowns on his way to a 26-11 technical fall over Dominic Carone at the 6:36 mark.

With No. 1 Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) given the night off, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up a weight to 141 and battled No. 29 Corey Shie tough before losing 5-2. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 27 at 149, used a takedown late in extra time to post a thrilling 3-1 (SV) win over No. 20 P.J. Ogunsanya. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) made his season debut at 157 and dropped a 9-0 major to No. 32 Markus Hartman. Hartman's win cut Penn State's lead to 11-7 at the break.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 32 at 165, used a late takedown to post a hard-fought 4-3 win over Army's Christian Hunt to begin the second half. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, was dominant once again, rolling to a 23-5 technical fall over Clayton Fielden at the 6:56 mark.

Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, picked up nine takedowns in a dominating 21-7 major decision over No. 28 Brad Laughlin to put Penn State up 23-7. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, made his Rec Hall debut as a Nittany Lion and thrilled the sold-out Rec Hall crowd, posting a 17-1 tech fall at the 3:13 mark. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, capped off the outing by amassing over 5:00 in riding time in a lopsided 14-3 major over Army West Point's Brandon Phillips. Kerkvliet's win finished off Penn State's 32-7 victory.

The Nittany Lions rolled up a 41-4 margin in takedowns. Penn State picked up eight bonus points off three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Starocci, Dean) and two majors (Brooks, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUIT:

125: Sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) made his Rec Hall debut at 125 and met Army's Ryan Chauvin. The duo battled evenly for nearly a minute before Chauvin got in on a single leg. Shunk fought the move off and then worked out of another Black Knight shot at the 1:10 mark. Shunk then rolled through a low single and opened up a 2-0 lead at the 1:04 mark. Shunk then controlled the action from the top position, keeping Chauvin's stomach to the mat. He rolled Chauvin once but did not pick up any back points and led 2-0 after one. Shunk chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion freshmen then took Chauvin down with a low shot, rolling through for another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Chauvin escaped to a 5-1 score and Shunk fought off a late Army shot to carry a 5-1 lead into the second period with 1:45 in time. Chauvin chose down to start the final period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 score. Chauvin took Shunk down on the edge of the mat, but the Lion quickly reversed him to lead 7-4. Shunk finished on top and, with 3:24 in riding time, rolled to the 8-4 win.

133: Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Dominic Carone. The Lion senior opened up a quick lead, rolling up three takedowns in the first minute to lead 6-3 with 1:47 on the clock. He continued with his fast pace and forced Carone into a stall warning before taking him down a fourth time to lead 8-3 with 1:05 left. Bravo-Young used a low ankle pick and finished off a fifth takedown to lead 10-4 with :35 on the clock. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 1-4 with 1:23 in riding time after the first period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period. Carone got in on a shot at the 1:25 mark but Bravo-Young countered it, took him down and added another takedown seconds later to lead 14-5. He continued to score, adding two more takedowns in the second to lead 18-8 and then finished off the period with a rolling takedown to carry a 20-8 lead with 1:43 in time into the third period. Carone chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young cut him loose and ended the match with three more takedowns to roll to the 26-11 tech fall at the 6:36 mark.

141: With No. 1 Nick Lee given the night off, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up to 141 and battled No. 29 Corey Shie. Shie got in on a quick single that Meredith was able to turn into a scramble and stalemate. Shie locked Meredith's head and nearly turned the junior to his back but Meredith was able to roll through and only gave up the takedown with 1:45 left in the period. Shie was able to stay on top as the clock moved under a minute. Shie finished on top, and Meredith trailed 2-0 after the opening period. Shie chose down to start the second period and Meredith controlled the action long enough to kill the Knight's riding time edge and the kept Shie on the mat for the rest of the period, riding Shie out. Trailing 2-0, Meredith chose neutral to start the third period. He countered a Shie shot with 1:20 on the clock and worked his way into a takedown to tie the bout at 2-2. Shie quickly escaped with :50 left to take a 3-2 lead. The Knight then worked into a low double, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Meredith fought off each effort until the last second when Shie scored once more to post the 5-2 win.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 27 at 149, met No. 20 P.J. Ogunsanya. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus. Ogunsanya worked his way into a high single at the 1:40 mark but Bartlett fought it off and forced a stalemate. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Action resumed in neutral. Ogunsanya shot low, gaining control of Bartlett's right foot but the Lion once again forced a stalemate. As the clock moved below the 1:00 mark, Bartlett got hit for a stall warning and carried a 1-0 lead into the third period. Ogunsanya chose down to start the third period. Bartlett went to work on top, controlling the Knight until the 1:06 mark before Ogunsanya escaped to a 1-1 tie. Neither man threatened offensively over the bout's final minute and action moved into a 2:00 sudden victory period. The wrestlers traded shots in the first :30. Each wrestler worked the center circle until Bartlett worked his way into a solid single with :45 on the clock. The Lion sophomore lifted Ogunsanya's leg up, pulled him back into the circle and finished off a takedown with :26 left in extra time to post the 3-1 (sv) win.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) made his season debut at 157 and battled No. 32 Markus Hartman. Barraclough and Hartman battled evenly for the first minute-plus, with neither wrestler threatening on offense. The next minute continued with each wrestler working the center circle and looking for a chance to score. The defenses held for the rest of the period and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Barraclough chose down to start the second period and Hartman locked up a cradle, turning the Lion for four back points. Barraclough was unable to break free of Hartman's strong ride and trailed 4-0 after two period. Hartman chose top to start the third period. Barraclough worked to get to his feet, but each time Hartman was able to return the action to the mat. He turned the Lion sophomore for four more back points to open up an 8-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Barraclough was unable to work his way free and lost the 9-0 major decision.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 32 at 165, took on Christian Hunt. Edsell almost turned a low shot at the 2:30 mark into a takedown but Hunt slipped out of his grasp to keep the bout scoreless. Hunt shot on the edge of the mat and picked up a quick takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Edsell escape with 1:40 on the clock. Edsell turned a high double into a scoring opportunity as the clock hit the 1:00 mark. Hunt locked up Edsell's arm and forced a stalemate and a reset. Edsell trailed 2-1 after one and chose down to start the second period. The Nittany Lion worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie. Neither wrestler challenged on offense as the clock moved to :45. Edsell forced Hunt to the outside circle and shot low but the Knight was able to work his way out of bounds each time the Nittany Lion shot. The bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Hunt chose neutral to start the third period. Edsell shot at Hunt's waist, worked his way down into a single and scrambled his way into near scoring position for the next :45. The wrestlers battled until the clock hit the :20 mark when Edsell worked his way out from under Hunt and finished off the takedown for a 4-2 lead. Hunt escaped late but Edsell's final work on offense carried him to a 4-3 victory.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Clayton Fielden. Starocci went to work quickly, setting a fast tempo from the opening whistle. He pressured Fielden back and gained control of his left leg before taking him down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:10 mark. Starocci cut Fielden loose and went back to work leading 2-1. He quickly picked up another takedown to up his edge to 4-1. Fielden escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:00 on the clock and Starocci turned a low double into a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. He then rolled Fielden to his back for four back points and led 10-2 with 1:18 in riding time after one. Fielden chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 10-3 score. Starocci countered a slight Fielden shot for another takedown and led 12-3 with 1:25 left in the middle period. Starocci was tough on top, working his time edge up over 2:00 while forcing an Army stall warning. The Lion rode Fielden out and led 12-3 with 2:57 in time after two periods. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-3 lead. He then took Fielden down to open up a 15-3 margin. Starocci cut Fielden loose and looked to score. He added two more takedowns and finished off the bout with four back points, posting the 23-5 tech fall at the 6:56 mark.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 28 Brad Laughlin. Brooks and Laughlin battled evenly for the first minute-plus. The Lion fought off a solid Laughlin shot at the 1:45 mark and went back to work in neutral. He used a high single for his first takedown with 1:20 on the clock, opening up a 2-0 lead. He cut Laughlin loose to a 2-1 score with 1:00 on the clock and used a high single to finish off another takedown and open up a 4-1 lead. Brooks finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 1:00 in riding time after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-1 lead. He quickly took Laughlin down again to lead 7-2 after cutting him loose. The Lion junior was relentless on offense, taking the Knight down again to lead 9-2 with 1:00 left in the period. Brooks added another takedown with :27 left in the period and finished the second stanza on top to lead 11-3 with 1:51 in time after two. Laughlin chose down to start the third period and Brooks let him up to an 11-4 score. Brooks added two more quick takedowns to lead 15-5 with 1:08 left to wrestle. Brooks picked up a stall point and then took Laughlin down two more times in the final seconds to roll 21-7 major decision with 2:47 in riding time.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, made his Rec Hall debut as a Lion against No. 21 J.T. Brown. Dean took Brown down quickly, opening up a 2-0 lead with 2:26 on the clock. He then went to work on top, building up :45 in time before Brown escaped to a 2-1 score. The duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the next minute and action moved to the second period with Dean up 2-1. Dean chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:24 on the clock. Brown took a slight shot and Dean countered for another takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:10 left in the period. Dean locked Brown's leg with his, turned his shoulders to the mat, and picked up a four-point fall at the :20 mark for a 9-1 lead. Trailing 9-1, Brown chose down to start the third period. Dean controlled the action from the top, looking to turn the Knight for more back points. Dean locked Brown up again and turned him for four more near fall points to lead 13-1 with :30 on the clock. The Lion finished off the match with a final four-point turn, posting the 17-1 tech fall at the 6:49 mark.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, took on Brandon Phillips. Kerkvliet scored in seconds, opening up a quick 2-0 lead off the opening whistle. He picked up his second takedown with 1:55 on the clock to lead 4-1. He built up over 1:00 in riding time and forced Phillips into a stall warning as the clock hit 1:00. Phillips got hit for another stall, giving Kerkvliet a point as the Nittany Lion continued to try and turn the Knight. While not managing any back points, Kerkvliet rode Phillips out to lead 5-1 with 2:18 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. He then took Phillips down again, leading 8-1, and went back to work looking for back points. Kerkvliet cut Phillips loose with :30 on the clock and finished off the second period with a slick low double for a takedown and a 10-2 lead with 3:24 in time after two. Phillips chose down to start the final period. With the riding time point clinched, Kerkvliet picked up another stall point, cut Phillips loose and then countered an Army shot for another takedown and a 13-3 lead. Kerkvliet finished the period on top to post the dominating 14-3 major with 5:03 in riding time.



#2 PENN STATE 20, PENN 16
Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 -- The Palestra -- Philadelphia, Pa.

125: Ryan Miller PENN dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 8-2	0-3
133: #12 Michael Colaiocco PENN maj. dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 10-2	0-7
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU dec. #28 Carmen Ferrante PENN, 6-3	3-7
149: #20 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #23 Anthony Artalona PENN, 4-3 (TB)	6-7
157: Doug Zapf PENN dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 4-2	6-10
165: #32 Creighton Edsell PSU dec. #33 Lucas Revano PENN, 6-4 (SV)	9-10
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. #21 Nick Incontrera PENN, 13-3	13-10
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Jesse Martinez PENN, 11-4	16-10
197: #4 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. Cole Urbas PENN, 10-0	20-10
285: Ben Goldin PENN win by forfeit	20-16
Attendance: 3,272	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), posted a hard-fought 20-16 win at Penn (0-1) in a non-conference road dual in Philadelphia. With three returning All-Americans out, Penn State still won six of nine contested bouts and gave up one forfeit.

The dual began at 125 where sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) lost 8-2 to Penn's Ryan Miller. With No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young out, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) stepped in at 133 and suffered a 10-2 major against No. 12 Michael Colaiocco and the Nittany Lions trailed 7-0 early. No. 1 Nick Lee returned to action at 141 and notched the bouts only takedowns in a solid 6-3 win over No. 28 Carmen Ferrante, cutting the Penn lead to 7-3. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, was involved in another thriller, taking No. 23 Anthony Artalona past extra time before using an escape to post a 4-3 (TB) win to bring Penn State to within one, 7-6. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) lost a close 4-2 decision to Doug Zapf at 157 and Penn State trailed 10-6 at the break.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 32 at 165, picked up a critical win for Penn State. Edsell took No. 33 Lucas Revano into extra time before grabbing the 6-4 victory with a takedown midway through the extra period. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled over No. 21 Nick Incontrera, tallying five takedowns in a 13-3 major decision. His win put Penn State up 13-10. With No. 1 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Pa.) also not wrestling, sophomore Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) got the nod at 184 and grabbed an impressive win, an 11-4 victory over Penn's Jesse Martinez to give the Nittany Lions a 16-10 lead. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, iced the dual with a strong 10-0 major over Cole Urbas to give the Lions a 20-10 lead. With No. Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) out at 285 as well, Penn State forfeited heavyweight and settled for the 20-16 victory. Penn State posted a 16-11 edge in takedowns. The Nittany Lions picked up two bonus points off two majors (Starocci, Dean).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) took on Penn junior Ryan Miller. Shunk fought off an early Miller effort at the 2:00 mark, but the Quaker worked his way into a single leg. Shunk countered the moved and threw Miller to his back, but the Quaker was able to roll through and after :30 of furious action, neither wrestler scored. Miller took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:17 mark, however, and Shunk was unable to work his way out from bottom and trailed 2-0 after one period. Miller chose down to start the second period. Shunk controlled the Quaker long enough to kill the Miller's riding time edge before the Quaker escaped to a 3-0 lead. Miller got in on a low single at the 1:10 mark, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Shunk fought off the effort for :30 before Miller finished off the move to up his lead to 5-0 after two periods. Shunk chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 score, but Miller had a 1:32 time advantage. Shunk took a series of shots, but Miller countered one at the :50 mark to open up a 7-2 lead after Shunk escaped. Shunk fought off a late Miller shot, and Miller posted the 8-2 win with 2:10 in riding time.

133: With No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young out, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 12 Michael Colaiocco. Colaiocco took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:00 mark and built up over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride. Meredith got called for stalling at the :35 mark and Colaiocco finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:00 in riding time. Colaiocco chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Meredith fought off a quick low shot from the Quaker, but Colaiocco quickly moved in on another and took a 5-0 lead with another takedown. Trailing 5-0, Meredith chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 score. The Lion looked for offense in the middle of the mat and got in on a high single with :50 on the clock. But the ranked Quaker countered the moved and worked his way around for a takedown of his own to lead 7-2 with clinched riding time at the :30 mark. Colaiocco added a late takedown to post the 10-2 major decision.

141: Nick Lee, ranked No. 1 at 141, returned to action against No. 28 Carmen Ferrante. Lee took Ferrante down at the 1:00 mark with a high single leg, taking an early 1-0 lead. The Lion senior added a second takedown quickly to open up a 4-1 lead with 1:25 left on the clock. Lee built up over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride, finishing the period on top to lead 4-1 with 1:48 in riding time after the opening stanza. Ferrante chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score at the 1:45 mark. Lee turned another low shot into a third takedown with 1:02 on the clock. Leading 6-2, Lee worked his time advantage up to 2:14 before the Quaker escaped to a 6-3 score. Lee carried a 6-3 lead with 2:15 in time into the third period. Lee chose down to start the third period. The Lion was unable to break free of a strong Ferrante ride and settled for the 6-3 victory.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, met No. 23 Anthony Artalona. Artalona scored quickly with a takedown in the middle of the mat, but Bartlett escaped right away and went to work on his feet trailing 2-1. The duo traded shots over the next minute before Artalona got in on a single leg. Bartlett countered the shot and worked his way into control of the Quaker's shoulders. The period ended in neutral, and Bartlett trailed 2-1 after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second period. Artalona kept control of Bartlett long enough to build up a 1:30 time edge before Bartlett rolled through a slick move to reverse the Quaker and take a 3-2 lead. Bartlett finished the period on top and led 3-2 after two. Artalona chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-3 tie. Bartlett worked the middle of the mat for the next minute, looking for an opening on offense. With riding time not, a factor, Bartlett took a low shot at the :40 mark, fought off an Artalona counter, and finished the period in neutral, sending the bout to sudden victory. Bartlett countered a quick Penn shot and countered, nearly locking up a single. But Artalona was able to step back and keep the bout tied 3-3 as the clock hit 1:20. With the clock moving down under :40, neither wrestler found any offense and the bout moved to a tiebreaker. Artalona was down first, and Bartlett was able to break the Quaker down, controlling the action on top for the full :30 to keep the bout

tied. Bartlett was down next and Artalona allowed him up to a 4-3 Bartlett lead. Bartlett finished the period in neutral and notched the thrilling 4-3 (TB) win.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) met Doug Zapf at 157. Barraclough fought off an early Zapf shot to keep the bout scoreless :30 into action. He took a high shot with 2:10 on the clock but Zapf forced a stalemate and action continued in neutral. The duo battled evenly for the next minute, circling the center of the mat. Barraclough fought through the first period in neutral and the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Zapf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Barraclough and Zapf continued to work the center of the mat in neutral until Zapf connected on a low single at the 1:00 mark to take a 3-0 lead. Barraclough escaped to a 3-1 score with :30 on the clock. Trailing 3-1, Barraclough chose down to start the third period. The Lion sophomore was unable to escape and Zapf worked his riding time advantage up over 1:00. With the clock moving down under 1:00, Barraclough tried to work his way to his feet, but Zapf continued to control the Lion. Barraclough escaped to a 3-2 score with :15 left but could not finish off the comeback with a late takedown and lost 4-2 (Zapf had riding time).

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 32 at 165, met No. 33 Lucas Revano. Edsell took a quick low single that he rolled through. Revano countered and the scramble ended in a stalemate at the 2:00 mark. The two wrestlers worked the center of the mat in neutral before Edsell worked a low shot into a takedown and a 2-0 score at the 1:22 mark. Edsell controlled the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in time with the strong ride. Revano escaped to a 2-1 score as the period ended and Edsell led by one after one. Edsell chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 score with :44 in riding time. The Lion junior slid back from a slight Revano shot at the 1:00 mark and continued to work the center of the mat on his feet. Edsell finished the period in neutral and led 3-1 after two. Revano chose down to start the third period and Edsell controlled him long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. Revano moved out of bounds at the 1:30 mark, forcing a reset and blood time for Penn. Revano escaped after the reset to cut the score to 3-2 but Edsell had 1:27 in riding time. Edsell was strong on his feet, staving off Revano's late shots until the :10 mark. Revano's takedown gave him a 4-3 lead but Edsell's riding time tied the bout up and sent it to sudden victory. The duo traded early low shots as the period hit its midway point and then Edsell quickly slid to the side and behind Revano for a takedown and the 6-4 (SV) win at with 1:10 on the clock.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 21 Nick Incontrera. Incontrera got in on a quick single, but Starocci deftly countered the shot and notched his own takedown to open up an early 2-0 lead. Starocci set a fast pace after a Penn escape, turning a low single into a cradle on the edge of the mat. Starocci got no back points but picked up the takedown to lead 4-2 after cutting Incontrera loose. Starocci notched a third takedown at the :28 mark and finished the period on top to lead 6-2 with 1:26 in time. Incontrera chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Starocci quickly went to work, taking numerous shots before connecting on a low single, forcing a low single that appeared to be a takedown. Not takedown was awarded and a reset with :50 on the clock ensued. Starocci picked up a fourth takedown with :20 left in the period and finished on top to carry an 8-3 lead with 2:33 in time into the third period. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He slid into a low shot, pulled Incontrera back into the mat, locked up a cradle and rolled the Quaker out of bounds for another takedown and an 11-3 lead. With riding time clinched, Starocci worked the top position, looking for a chance to turn the Quaker for back points. Starocci picked up a stall point and, with 2:53 in time, rolled to the 13-3 major decision.

184: With No. 1 Aaron Brooks out, sophomore Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) battled Jesse Martinez 184. Ball and Martinez rolled through a scramble in the first :40 with Ball nearly notching the takedown. But action moved out of bounds and returned to neutral with 2:10 left in the opening period. Ball was the aggressor throughout and Ball finished off the first at the 1:20 mark and picked up an extra penalty point in the process. Martinez escaped to a 3-1 score, but Ball continued to move in on offense, picking up another takedown to open up a 5-1 lead with :35 on the clock. Ball finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Ball chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. Ball worked neutral for the next minute, looking for a chance to score again. With :40 on the clock, Ball lifted Martinez's leg up, pulled him back onto the mat and finished off a takedown with :20 on the clock. He added two back points and led 10-1 after two. Martinez chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-2 score. Ball forced Martinez into a first stall warning as the clock hit 1:15. Ball got in on a low single, but Martinez countered the shot and picked up his first takedown with :35 on the clock, cutting the score to 10-4. Ball escaped at the :10 mark and posted the strong 11-4 decision.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on Cole Urbas. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes plus with neither wrestler finding an opening. Dean broke through with a high single at the :40 mark and finished off the takedown with :31 on the clock. Dean finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Dean forced Urbas into a first stall warning with 1:10 on the clock and then finished off another takedown at the :50 mark for a 5-0 lead. Dean went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in time with a rideout to lead 5-0 after two. Urbas chose top to start the third period, but Dean quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead. Dean added a third takedown with 1:20 left to open up an 8-0 lead. He worked his time edge back up over 1:00 and went to work looking to turn Urbas. Urbas was able to fight off Dean's turning efforts but gave up a stall point in the process. Dean finished on top and, with 2:15 in time, rolled to the 10-0 major.

285: With No. 4 Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) also out, Penn State forfeited at 285.

#2 PENN STATE 23, LEHIGH 16
Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #12 Jaret Lane LEH maj. dec. Jake Campbell PSU, 11-3	0-4
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Sheldon Seymour LEH, 19-7	4-4
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU dec. Connor McGonagle LEH, 13-6	7-4
149: Manzona Bryant LEH dec. #20 Beau Bartlett PSU, 6-5	7-7
157: #10 Josh Humphreys LEH dec. Tony Negron PSU, 5-4	7-10
165: #32 Creighton Edsell PSU dec. #27 Brian Meyer, 2-1	10-10
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Jake Logan LEH, 13-3	14-10
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. A.J. Burkhart LEH, 5-3	17-10
197: #4 Max Dean PSU pinned J.T. Davis LEH, WBF (2:58)	23-10
285: #10 Jordan Wood LEH win by forfeit	23-16

Extra bouts (official NCAA contests, do not count in dual score):

149: Joey Blumer PSU dec. Steven Storm LEH, 5-1
157: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. Luca Frinzi LEH, 7-2

Attendance: 6,496 (57th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 63rd of 65 at home, inc. 6 of 8 in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (5-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), took care of visiting Lehigh (3-2) by a 23-16 score in non-conference action. Once again, a shorthanded Penn State squad won six of nine contested bouts, this time in sold out Rec Hall as senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) picked up his 100th career win. The dual was wrestled in front of 6,496 fans in Rec Hall, marking the 57th-straight sell-out in the building. Penn State has wrestled in front of sold-out crowds in 63 of its last 65 home dates, including six of eight in the near 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut. Campbell battled No. 12 Jaret Lane tough before dropping an 11-3 bout. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, dominated Sheldon Seymour, running away to a 19-7 major decision to tie the dual meet at 4-4 after two bouts. Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, took care of Lehigh's Connor McGonagle, posting a 13-6 win to put the Lions on top 7-4. The victory was the 100th of Lee's illustrious Penn State career. The Nittany Lion is now 100-13 overall, including a 4-0 record this year. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, gave up a late takedown and suffered a 6-5 upset loss to Manzona Bryant. Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 157 and nearly upset No. 10 Josh Humphreys in the process. Negron appeared to take a 6-5 lead with :09 left in the match, but the move was reviewed by the officials and overturned, giving Humphreys the 5-4 win. The result sent Lehigh into halftime leading 10-7.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 32 at 165, notched a critical win over No. 27 Brian Meyer. Edsell turned 1:23 in riding time into the bout's crucial point in a 2-1 win, tying the dual at 10-10. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, put Penn State on top for good with a strong 13-3 major over Lehigh's Jake Logan, giving the Lions a 14-10 lead. With No. 1 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Pa.) also not wrestling, sophomore Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) took to the mat at 184 once again and for the second time in three days came away with a critical victory. Ball posted a thrilling 5-3 win over Lehigh's A.J. Burkhart to give Penn State a 17-10 advantage. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, clinched the Penn State victory with a rousing first period pin. Dean turned Lehigh's J.T. Davis late in the period to get the fall at the 2:58 mark to put Penn State up 23-10. With No. 4 Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) still ill, No. 10 Jordan Wood got the forfeit victory at 285 making the dual final 23-16 in Penn State's favor.

The Nittany Lions posted a gaudy 24-5 edge in takedowns. Penn State picked up five bonus points off a pin (Dean) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Starocci). Two extra matches were contested after completion of the dual meet. While the bouts do not count towards the dual's score, they are official NCAA matches. At 149, Nittany Lion Joey Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) posted a 5-1 win over Steven Storm, including 4:23 in riding time. At 157, sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) notched a 7-2 decision with 4:14 in riding time over Lehigh's Luca Frinzi.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut at 125 and took on No. 14 Jaret Lane of Lehigh at 125. The duo battled evenly for the two minutes. Lane took the first shot of the bout at the 1:00 mark and connected for a 2-0 lead. Campbell quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and the clock hit :30. The first period finished with the wrestlers on their feet and Campbell trailed 2-1 after one. Lane chose down to start the second period and escaped with 1:33 on the clock to take a 3-1 lead. Campbell took two low shots, but Lane countered the second and locked Campbell's shoulders for a four-point turn. Campbell fought off the pin attempt and quickly reversed the Hawk to cut the lead to 9-3. Lane added a late escape and led 10-3 after two. Campbell chose down to start the third period. Lane maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. Campbell was unable to escape, and, with the riding time point, Lane notched the 11-3 major.

133: Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Sheldon Seymour. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Seymour down for an early 2-1 lead. Bravo-Young added a second quick takedown to up his lead to 4-2 at the midway point of the opening period. Seymour got in on a single at the 1:10 mark and Bravo-Young immediately countered, working his way into control of the Mountain Hawk's shoulders, then moving around for a takedown and a 6-2 lead with :30 on the clock. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and quickly went on attack. The Nittany Lion senior pulled Seymour's shoulders to the mat, picked up another takedown, and led 8-3 with 1:15 on the clock. Bravo-Young added a fifth takedown seconds after a reset and worked his riding time up over 1:00. Bravo-Young finished on top and led 10-3 with 2:02 in time after two. Bravo-Young rolled through the third period, picking up four takedowns and a riding time point on 2:23 in time to post the 19-7 major decision.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, met Connor McGonagle. Lee scored quickly, taking McGonagle down at the 2:35 mark for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then muscled McGonagle's shoulders over, picking up two back points to lead 4-0. Lee continued to work on top, dominating the action as his riding time edge hit 2:00 and he picked up a stall point to lead 5-0. McGonagle chose down to start the second period and Lee tried to turn the Hawk off the whistle. But McGonagle countered and reversed Lee to briefly cut the lead to 5-2. Lee answered with a reversal of his own, upping his lead to 7-3 after cutting McGonagle loose. Lee picked up another quick takedown with a high shot and finished the period on top to lead 9-3 with 3:46 in time after two. Lee chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escaped and a 10-3 lead. Lee fought off a slight high shot from McGonagle at the 1:10 mark

and added another takedown with :55 on the clock to lead 12-3. McGonagle scored on a high double with :20 left to cut the lead to 12-6 and Lee settled for the 13-6 decision with 3:20 in riding time. The win was the 100th of Nick Lee's Penn State career.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, took on Manzona Bryant. The duo battled evenly on the Nittany Lion logo for the first minute-plus. Bartlett drew first blood with a lightning quick duck-under for a takedown with 1:20 on the clock. Bryant escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed with 1:00 left in the period. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion sophomore turned shoulder control into a high single and a takedown with :50 on the clock to lead 5-1. Bryant was able to reverse Bartlett before the period ended and the Lion sophomore led 5-3 after two. Bryant chose down to start the third period and Bartlett controlled him long enough to build his riding time point up to 1:08 before he escaped to a 5-4 score. Bartlett worked the center of the mat as the clock moved under :45. Brant took the Lion down with :25 left, and Bartlett appeared to escape with :03 on the clock. But the escape was not awarded, and Bartlett dropped the 6-5 bout.

157: Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) made his Penn State dual debut and battled No. 10 Josh Humphreys at 157. Negron scored first, using a low double to gain control of both Humphrey's feet, getting the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:49 on the clock. Humphreys escaped to a 2-1 at the 1:25 mark and action resumed in the center of the mat. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus. Negron worked a low single into a near takedown as the period ended. The move was reviewed and no takedown was awarded with Negron leading 2-1 after one. Humphreys chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Negron fought off a Humphreys shot, forcing a scramble in the middle off the mat that lasted over 1:00 before the Mountain Hawk was awarded a takedown to lead 4-2 with :40 left in the period. Humphreys finished the period on top and led 4-2 after two. Negron chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion junior worked in neutral, looking for an opening to tie the bout up. He appeared to have another takedown, and nothing was awarded again. The officials reviewed the effort once more and this time the takedown was awarded. Negron tied the bout at 4-4 with 1:11 left in the period. Negron cut Humphreys loose to a 5-4 score and immediately went to work on offense, looking for another takedown. Negron got in on a high single and forced a scramble with :20 left in the period. He rolled his way to a takedown and a 6-5 lead with :07 left in the bout. The move was reviewed and overturned, and Negron's upset was taken away in the final seconds, falling 5-4.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 32 at 165, faced No. 27 Brian Meyer. Meyer came out and quickly got in on a high single, but Edsell forced a stalemate and action resumed in neutral with 2:44 on the clock. Meyer connected on a low single and Edsell fought off the shot, forced a scramble then a stalemate with 1:42 left in the period. The wrestlers traded shots as the clock hit 1:00. The rest of the period was contested in neutral, and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Edsell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Meyer took a quick shot and Edsell nearly countered but the Hawk was able to slide away, and the bout continued in neutral with 1:05 on the clock. Trailing 1-0, Meyer chose down to start the third period. Edsell controlled the action and maintain top position long enough to build his time edge up over 1:00. Meyer broke free of the Lion's control with :30 left to tie the bout at 1-1, but Edsell had 1:23 in riding time. Edsell was able to fight off Meyer's final shots and, with the riding time point, posted the impressive 2-1 win.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Jake Logan. Starocci picked up the first takedown at the 2:21 mark and led 2-1 early. The Lion sophomore countered a low Logan shot and worked his way into control of the Hawk grappler, getting another takedown to lead 4-1 with :35 on the clock. Starocci finished on top to lead 4-1 with 1:23 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Starocci added a third takedown to up his lead to 7-1 and then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Logan for back points. Logan got hit for a stall warning and Starocci cut him loose to a 7-2 score with :45 left in the period. Starocci countered another Logan shot and took a 9-2 lead with :20 left in the period, carrying that lead with 2:17 in time into the third period. Logan chose down to start the third period and Starocci cut him loose to a 9-3 score. Starocci rolled through a scramble to take an 11-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. He clinched the riding time point with control and picked up a stall point at the :25 mark. He finished the period on top and, with 3:36 in riding time, posted the dominant 13-3 major decision.

184: With No. 1 Aaron Brooks out, sophomore Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) battled A.J. Burkhart at 184. The duo traded shots over the first minute of the bout. Ball nearly connected on a counter with 1:40 on the clock but Burkhart was able to slide out of trouble and keep the bout scoreless. Ball turned a low single into a takedown on the edge of the mat with :36 on the clock, taking a 2-0 lead. Burkhart was able to escape to a 2-1 score and the bout moved to the second stanza with Ball leading by one. Burkhart chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Ball continued to press on offense, circling the Lion logo until he snapped through a low single to take a 4-2 lead with 1:30 left in the period. Burkhart got hit with a stall warning during the flurry as well. Ball maintained control long enough to build up a 1:00 riding time edge before Burkhart escaped to a 4-3 Ball lead. Ball nearly turned a high shot into a late takedown, but the clock ran out in the period. Leading 4-3, Ball chose down to start the third period. Ball nearly gave up back points as the period started but fought off the effort. He broke free of Burkhart's control for an escape and a 5-3 lead with :50 on the clock. Ball fought off late shots from Burkhart and held on for the thrilling 5-3 victory.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met J.T. Davis. Dean controlled the action in the center of the mat, setting the pace while trying to break through Davis' defense. Dean countered a slight Davis shot and took a 2-0 lead with 1:10 left in the opening period. He then began looking for a chance to turn the Mountain Hawk grappler for back points, picking up four near fall points at the :30 mark to lead 6-0. Dean finished the match off with a final turn and picked up the first period fall at the 2:58 mark.

285: With No. 4 Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) still ill, Lehigh's tenth-ranked Jordan Wood picked up the forfeit victory.



**#2 PENN STATE 29, #22 NORTHERN IOWA 9
Monday, Dec. 20, 2021 -- Niceville, Fla.**

125: #10 Brody Teske UNI dec. Jake Campbell PSU, 2-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned #31 Kyle Biscoglia UNI, WBF (4:34)	6-3
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #26 Cael Happel UNI, 18-4	10-3
149: #22 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #28 Triston Lara UNI, 4-3	13-3
157: Derek Holschlag UNI dec. Tony Negron PSU, 5-2	13-6
165: #23 Austin Yant UNI dec. #26 Creighton Edsell PSU, 4-1	13-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Pat Schoenfelder UNI, 13-4	17-9
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #4 Parker Keckeisen UNI, 3-2	20-9
197: #3 Max Dean PSU tech fall Noah Glaser UNI, 19-3 (TF; 5:21)	25-9
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. Tyrell Gordon UNI, 12-1	29-9

Extra bouts (official NCAA contests, do not count in dual score):1

125: Baylor Shunk PSU dec. Sean Spidle CMU, 9-5
133: Brandon Meredith PSU dec. Jack Wagner UNI, 8-3
197: Michael Beard PSU tech fall Cade Dallwitz CMU, 18-3 (2:43)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (6-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (PI), dominated No. 22 Northern Iowa (0-4) in the first dual meet for the team at the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla. Penn State won seven of ten bouts and rolled to a 29-9 win at the event held at Northwestern Florida State College and hosted by Journeymen Wrestling.

The dual began at 125 where senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) lost a hard-fought 2-0 decision to No. 10 Brody Teske of Northern Iowa. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, pinned No. 1 Kyle Biscoglia at the 4:34 mark in the second period to give Penn State a 6-3 lead. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, followed that up with a strong 18-4 major (with 3:35 in riding time) over No. 26 Cael Happel. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 22 at 149, used a second period takedown and two escapes to post a thrilling 4-3 win over No. 28 Triston Lara to put Penn State up 13-3. Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) went at 157 for Penn State and lost a 5-2 decision to Derek Holschlag and the Lions led 13-6 at the dual's midway point.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 26 at 165, lost a tough 4-1 decision to No. 23 Austin Yant, his first loss of the season and Penn State's lead was cut to 13-9. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, controlled UNI's Pat Schoenfelder in a 13-4 major, working up 3:10 in riding time in the process. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, then used a second period takedown and an escape to post a thrilling 3-2 win over No. 4 Parker Keckeisen in the dual's marquee match-up. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 3 at 197, used five takedowns and a couple turns to roll to a 19-3 tech fall over Noah Glaser at the 5:21 mark to put Penn State up 25-9. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, built up over 4:00 in riding time against UNI's Tyrell Gordon on his way to a 12-1 major to close out the dual meet. Kerkvliet's major made the dual final 29-9 for the Nittany Lions. Penn State rolled up a 25-3 lead in takedowns in the dual while winning seven of ten bouts. The Nittany Lions picked up eight bonus points off a pin (Bravo-Young), a tech fall (Dean) and three majors (Lee, Starocci, Kerkvliet).

Three extra matches were contested after completion of the dual meet. While the bouts do not count towards the dual's score, they are official NCAA matches. Michael Beard posted an 18-3 tech fall over Central Michigan's Cade Dallwitz at the 2:43 mark, Baylor Shunk posted a 9-5 win over CMU's Sean Spidle, and Brandon Meredith posted an 8-3 win over UNI's Jack Wagner.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) took to the mat at 125 and battled on No. 10 Brody Teske of Northern Iowa. The duo battled through a scoreless first minute. Teske worked Campbell's shoulders to the mat and Campbell countered with a low single that the Panther stepped back from. With the clock moving under 1:00, action returned to the center circle as Campbell kept action in neutral. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Teske chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Campbell got hit for a first stall warning at the 1:06 mark, trailing by one. Teske continued to press Campbell towards the outside circle and the Lion trailed 1-0 after two. Campbell chose down to start the third period. The Lion was unable to break free of a strong Panther ride as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Teske worked his riding time edge over 1:00 and continued the period on top, posting the 2-0 win.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, battled No. 31 Kyle Biscoglia. Bravo-Young fought off two early Panther shots to keep the bout scoreless at the midway point of the first period. Bravo-Young notched the first takedown of the bout at the 1:06 mark and took a 2-1 lead after a Biscoglia escape. He used a slick move as the first period ended for a second takedown and carried a 4-1 lead into the second. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet, picked up an escape and then slid by for a takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. He worked his way into control of Happel and turned the Panther to his back for a fall at the 4:34 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, met No. 26 Cael Happel. Lee quickly took Happel down to open up a 2-1 lead early. He moved in for a quick second takedown and a 4-1 lead, and then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time as he looked for a chance to turn Happel for back points. Happel picked up a stall warning at the 1:00 mark while Lee continued to dominate the action on top. He turned Happel for four back points and an 8-1 lead with :40 left and finished the period on top. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. Lee notched his third takedown with 1:30 on the clock, cut Happel loose and moved in on offense again, notching another takedown with 1:12 left to lead 13-2. Lee finished the period on top and led 13-2 with a clinched point (3:35) after two. Happel chose neutral to start the third period. Lee quickly picked up two takedowns and led 17-3 at the 1:20 mark. Lee finished the bout with an 18-4 major with 3:35 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 22 at 149, met No. 28 Triston Lara. The duo battled through a scoreless first period, with neither wrestler threatening on offense as action in the center circle was contested in neutral. Lara chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead. Bartlett escaped seconds later and then blew through a strong high double to take a 3-2 lead with 1:24 on the clock. Lara escaped to a 3-3 tie at the 1:15 mark and action resumed in neutral. Neither wrestler threatened on offense and the match moved to the third period tied 3-3. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The Lion sophomore stepped

away from two quick Lara shots and managed the middle of the mat on his feet. As the clock moved down to the :40 mark, Bartlett nearly connected on a counter shot with :20. He fought off a late Lara flurry and posted the hard-fought 4-3 win.

157: Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) got the nod at 157 and met Derek Holschlag. Holschlag worked his way in on a high double at the 2:20 mark but Negron deftly moved through the action and nearly notched a counter takedown. The Panther fought off the Lion's efforts and action was stopped with 1:12 on the clock, still tied 0-0. With the first period clock moving down to :30, Negron nearly turned a low single into a takedown, but Holschlag was able to move out of bounds and the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Holschlag chose down to start the second period and Negron worked his way into a cross-faced cradle, looking to turn the Panther for back points. But Holschlag was able to fight off the move and forced a stalemate with 1:15 left in the period. Negron maintained control of the Panther long enough to build up 1:10 in riding time before he escaped to a 1-0 lead. Negron forced a scramble as the period ended but neither wrestler gained control and the Lion trailed by one after two. Negron chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie, maintaining his 1:06 riding time edge as well. Holschlag worked a low shot into a takedown and a 3-1 lead. The Lion escaped to a 3-2 score and turned in on offense. But Holschlag added another takedown and opened up a 5-2 lead. Holschlag finished the bout in neutral and Negron dropped the 5-2 decision.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 26 at 165, met No. 23 Austin Yant. The duo battle evenly for the opening two minutes-plus, with Edsell taking numerous high shots that Yant was able to step away from. With the first period ending in a 0-0 tie, Edsell chose down to start the second period. Edsell steadily worked his way into control of Yant's right ankle, moved up to his feet and got the escape to lead 1-0 at the 1:22 mark of the second period. Yant moved around behind Edsell on the edge of the mat to take a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the :40 mark. Edsell was unable to escape and Yant finished the period on top to lead 2-1 with 1:14 in time after two periods. Yant chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead while maintaining over 1:00 in riding time. Edsell was unable to connect on offense as the clock moved below 1:00. With :58 on the clock, Edsell took a low shot, worked his way into a takedown. As the clock moved to 1:0, Yant was able to tie up Edsell's legs and force a stalemate. Edsell dropped his first bout of the year, a 4-1 decision to Yant.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Pat Schoenfelder. Starocci scored quickly, taking the Panther down for an early 2-0 lead just second into the bout. Starocci build up over 1:00 in time with as strong ride, looking to turn Schoenfelder for back points. He cut the Panther loose at the 1:30 mark and went back to work in neutral. Starocci took his foe down nearly picked up back points with :55 on the clock but action moved out of bounds and Starocci led 4-2 after a Schoenfelder escape. Starocci added a third takedown and led 6-2 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped, and then took Schoenfelder down again to open up a 9-2 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Starocci added one more takedown and led 11-3 with over 2:00 in time after two periods. Starocci added a final takedown and 3:10 in riding time to roll to the 13-4 major decision.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, wrestled No. 4 Parker Keckeisen in the dual's marquee match-up. Brooks fought off an early Keckeisen shot at the 2:20 mark to keep the bout scoreless early on. The highly ranked duo worked the center circle for the next two minutes. Brooks fought off another late Panther shot, and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Keckeisen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Keckeisen got in deep on another low single and Brooks worked his way out of bounds to fight off the takedown and force a reset. Brooks got hit for stalling at the 1:10 mark and then turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead with :30 on the clock. After a reset with :24 left, Keckeisen escaped to a 2-2 tie, a score that carried into the third period. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Brooks forced Keckeisen backwards with four straight shots, but no stall warning was given on the Panther. Brooks worked the center circle as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Brooks continued to shoot as the clock hit the :30 mark. Brooks finished the bout in neutral and posted the hard-fought 3-2 win.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 3 at 197, met Noah Glaser. Dean scored quickly, taking Glaser down for a 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. He spent a minute looking for a chance to turn the Panther for back points. With 1:32 in riding time, he rolled Glaser for a four-point turn and led 6-0 at the 1:10 mark. Dean finished the period on top and led 6-0 with 2:48 in riding time after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. Dean added another takedown and cut Glaser loose to lead 9-1. He added another takedown, then countered for another, and led 13-3 at the :30 mark. Dean finished the period with another takedown and led 15-3 with over 3:00 in time after two. Glaser chose down to start the third period and Dean quickly turned him for four points and finished off a 19-3 tech fall at the 5:21 mark.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, faced Tyrell Gordon. Kerkvliet fought off an early Gordon shot, settled in on offense, and took a 2-0 lead at the 2:00 mark with a takedown. He worked his way to a cradle and turned Gordon for four back points and a 6-0 lead with :25 on the clock. Kerkvliet finished the period on top and led 6-0 after one with 2:00 in riding time. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly rolled to an escaped and a 7-0 lead. Kerkvliet stepped back from a Gordon shot, lifted the Panther's leg up and notched another takedown on the edge of the mat with 0:47 left in the period. Kerkvliet finished the period on top and led 9-0 with 2:34 in riding time after two periods. Gordon chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet dominated the action on top. He clinched his riding time point before Gordon escaped to a 9-1 score at the :48 mark. Kerkvliet added one more takedown and 4:04 in riding time to post the 12-1 major decision.

#2 PENN STATE 21, #9 CORNELL 16
Monday, Dec. 20, 2021 -- Niceville, Fla.

125: #5 Vito Arujau COR pinned Jake Campbell PSU, WBF (0:58)	0-6
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Dominic LaJolie COR, 21-9	4-6
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Cole Handlovic COR, 13-3	8-6
149: #1 Yianni Diakomihalis COR maj. dec. #22 Beau Bartlett PSU, 11-3	8-10
157: #25 Colton Yapoujian COR dec. Joe Lee PSU, 4-2	8-13
165: #9 Julian Ramirez COR dec. #26 Creighton Edsell PSU, 7-5	8-16
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #12 Chris Foca COR, 3-2	11-16
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #16 Jonathan Loew COR, 15-3	15-16
197: #3 Max Dean PSU dec. #19 Jacob Cardenas COR, 4-2	18-16
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #18 Lewis Fernandes COR, 5-0	21-16

Extra bouts (official NCAA contests, do not count in dual score):
 125: Sheldon Seymour LEH maj. dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 14-2
 184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Caden Wright LEH, 11-4

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (7-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), won the final four bouts against No. 9 Cornell (2-1) in the second dual meet for the team at the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla., to rally for a win. Penn State's late surge helped Penn State notch a hard-fought 21-16 win over the Big Red at the event held at Northwestern Florida State College and hosted by Journeymen Wrestling.

The dual began at 125 where senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) took on No. 5 Vito Arujau. Arujau notched a fast fall at the :58 mark to give Cornell an early 6-0 lead. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, posted a strong 21-9 major over Dominic LaJolie to cut the Cornell lead to 6-4. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, then dominated Cole Handlovic 13-3 for another major and an 8-6 Penn State lead.

Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 22 at 149, battled No. 1 Yianni Diakomihalis but dropped an 11-3 major as Cornell retook the lead, 10-8. Sophomore Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his season debut at 157 against No. 25 Colton Yapoujian but dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision. The result gave Cornell a 13-8 lead at the dual's midway point.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 26 at 165, took No. 9 Julian Ramirez to the wire before dropping a close 7-5 decision and Cornell led 16-8 with four bouts left. Penn State began its comeback. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, used a third period rideout to post a 3-2 win on riding time over No. 12 Chris Foca. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, majored No. 15 Jonathan Loew, posting a 15-3 major with 2:49 in riding time as well to cut the Cornell lead to 16-15.

Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 3 at 197, then gave Penn State the lead once more picking up a 4-2 win over No. 19 Jacob Cardenas on a third period takedown. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, then clinched the dual meet with a 5-0 win over No. 18 Lewis Fernandes and the Nittany Lions got the 21-16 dual victory.

Penn State owned a 23-10 margin in takedowns. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts and picked up three bonus points off three majors (Bravo-Young, Lee, Brooks).

Two extra matches were contested after completion of the dual meet. While the bouts do not count towards the dual's score, they are official NCAA matches. Baylor Shunk dropped a 14-2 major to Lehigh's Sheldon Seymour at 125 and Donovan Ball posted a strong 11-4 win over Lehigh's Caden Wright at 184.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) got the call at 125 and battled #5 Vito Arujau. Arujau ended the match quickly, taking Campbell down and then turning him to his back. After a brief reset, Arujau picked up the fall at the 0:58 mark.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Dominic LaJolie. Bravo-Young took LaJolie down quickly to open up an early 2-1 lead. He added a second takedown quickly, cut LaJolie loose, and continued to press on offense. Bravo-Young finished the first period with a third takedown and led 6-2 after one. LaJolie chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him loose. The Lion added a fourth takedown and cut to lead 8-4 with 1:40 left in the middle stanza. Bravo-Young added two more takedowns in the second to lead 12-5 after two. He chose neutral to start the third, added two more takedowns and led 16-6 with 1:20 on the clock. Another cut and the Lion went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young tallied four takedowns in the fourth period and, with riding time, posted the 21-9 major decision.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, wrestled Cole Handlovic. Lee opened up an early 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:10 mark. He cut Handlovic loose and worked for a second takedown, picking it up at the :30 mark to open up a 4-1 lead. Lee finished the period on top and carried the 4-1 lead with 1:09 in riding time into the second stanza. Handlovic chose down to start the second period. Lee controlled the action on top while building up over 2:00 in riding time. Handlovic could not get to his feet as Lee maintained offensive position and picked up a stall point to lead 5-1 with :40 on the clock. Lee rode Handlovic for the whole period and led 5-1 with clinched riding time (3:09) after two. Lee chose down to start the third and quickly reversed him. He cut the Big Red wrestler loose and picked up another takedown. Lee cut Handlovic loose with 1:00 on the clock. He picked up another stall point, a takedown and 3:13 in riding time to roll to the 13-3 major.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 22 at 149, faced No. 1 Yianni Diakomihalis. Diakomihalis notched the first takedown to open up a 2-1 lead with 2:20 on the clock in the opening period. The duo battled evenly for the next minute, with Bartlett fighting off a Cornell shot but picking up a stall warning with :40 on the clock. Diakomihalis added a second takedown as the period ended and led 4-1 after one. Diakomihalis chose down to start the second period and rolled out to an escape and a 5-1 lead. Bartlett fought off a Cornell shot at the 1:10 mark, nearly turning it into a counter takedown, but action moved out of bounds and the young Lion trailed 5-1. Bartlett continued to work the middle of the mat, gave up a stall point and then a takedown to trail 8-1 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third

period and worked his way to an escape and an 8-2 score with 1:40 on the clock. Bartlett shot low on Diakomihalis on the reset, but the Big Red wrestler was able to step aside the effort and maintain his 8-2 lead. Diakomihalis used a strong double leg off a reset to open up a 10-3 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Bartlett fought off a late Diakomihalis shot as the bout ended, but Cornell picked up a riding time point and Bartlett dropped an 11-3 major to the top-ranked wrestler.

157: Sophomore Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his season debut at 157 and met No. 25 Colton Yapoujian. Lee picked up a quick takedown and opened up an early 2-1 lead after a fast Yapoujian escape. The duo battled through a scramble on the edge of the mat as the clock hit the 1:00 mark and a reset sent action back to the middle of the mat with Lee still holding a 2-1 edge. Lee carried that one-point lead into the second period. Yapoujian chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie with 1:32 on the clock. Yapoujian took a 4-2 lead with a takedown at the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion sophomore could not work his way free of a strong Cornell ride and Yapoujian led 4-2 after two. Lee chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion steadily shot against the Big Red grappler and, with 1:25 on the clock, worked to counter a low Cornell effort but Yapoujian was able to fight off the move as the clock moved down to the 1:05 mark. Lee worked to break through the Cornell defense, but Yapoujian was able to glide back from every shot that Lee took, and the Lion sophomore dropped a 4-2 decision.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 26 at 165, faced off against No. 9 Julian Ramirez. Ramirez took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown in the opening minute and then added a second takedown with 1:30 on the clock to lead 4-2. Edsell nearly tied the bout with a takedown on the edge of the mat, but Ramirez was able to slip out of bounds and force a reset with 1:12 on the clock. Edsell took another high shot, but Ramirez defended the shot and kept his 4-2 lead as the clock moved to the :20 mark. Ramirez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Edsell picked up the tempo and took a low shot that Ramirez countered, forcing a scramble in the center circle at the :30 mark. Edsell fought off the effort and trailed 5-2 after two. Edsell chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 score, but Ramirez had riding time. Edsell took the Big Red grappler down to tie the bout, but Ramirez was able to escape to a 6-5 lead. With 1:12 in time, Ramirez posed the 7-5 win over Edsell with 1:12 in riding time.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 12 Chris Foca. Starocci fought off an early Foca effort, forcing a scramble with a low single. Foca fought off the move briefly and then finished off a counter takedown to open up a 2-0 lead at the :45 mark. Starocci quickly escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 with :35 left in the opening period. Trailing by one, Starocci chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie and went to work on offense. Foca was able to defend each Starocci effort and keep the bout tied as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Tied 2-2, Foca chose down to start the third period. Starocci controlled the action from the top position and worked to break Foca down on offense. Starocci worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 with a strong ride and continued to control the action from the top position as the clock moved under the :25 mark. Starocci maintained control still, after a reset with :23 left and finished the bout off with a third period rideout and, with 1:38 in riding time, posted the 3-2 win.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 15 Jonathan Loew. Brooks wasted no time in opening up a big lead. Brooks came out and took Loew down, throwing him to his back for another four back points and led 6-0 before the clock hit the 2:40 mark. Brooks cut Loew loose and added a second takedown in the final seconds to lead 8-1 after the opening period. Loew chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-2 score. Brooks quickly took Loew down for a 10-3 lead after cutting the Big Red grappler loose. Brooks picked up another takedown as the period ended and led 12-3 with 2:14 in riding time after two periods. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. Loew called for injury time at the 1:23 mark and Brooks took neutral on the reset. The Lion junior continued to shoot, forcing Loew to back away throughout the third period. Brooks took a 14-3 lead with :30 left and had his riding time point clinched. He finished the bout on top and rolled to the 15-3 major with 2:49 in riding time.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 3 at 197, battled No. 19 Jacob Cardenas. Dean fought off an early Cardenas single to keep the bout scoreless as the first period got underway. The Lion junior worked the middle of the mat for the next two minutes, looking for an opening on offense. Dean battled the Big Red wrestler through a scoreless first period and chose down to start the second period. Dean quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead to open up the middle stanza. Cardenas notched a takedown at the 1:15 mark and Dean escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:10 left in the middle period. The second period ended in a 2-2 tie. Cardenas chose neutral to start the third period. The duo battled in neutral to the 1:00 mark. Dean countered a Cardenas shot and worked his way into a takedown with :50 on the clock to take a 4-2 lead. Action moved out of bounds and forced a reset with :30. Dean was able to control the Big Red wrestler for the remainder of the bout and walked away with a strong 4-2 win.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took on No. 18 Lewis Fernandes. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with neither wrestler threatening early. As the clock moved below the 1:00 mark, Kerkvliet roared through a strong double leg to open up a 2-0 lead with :15 on the clock. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and rolled through a reversal and a 4-0 lead. Kerkvliet then built up over a minute in riding time with a strong ride and ended the period on top to lead 4-0 with 1:45 in time after two periods. Fernandes chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkvliet worked the center circle but was not able to close in through the Cornell defense as the clock moved to the :30 mark. The Nittany Lion sophomore finished the bout on his feet and, with 1:45 in time, rolled to the 5-0 win.



#2 PENN STATE 29, #3 ARIZONA STATE 10
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021 -- Niceville, Fla.

125: #3 Brandon Courtney ASU maj. dec. Jake Campbell PSU, 18-7	0-4
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #14 Michael McGee ASU, 6-2	3-4
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #15 Jesse Vasquez ASU, 14-3	7-4
149: #22 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #5 Kyle Parco ASU, 3-1 (SV)	10-4
157: #3 Jacori Teemer ASU dec. Tony Negron PSU, 8-3	10-7
165: #6 Anthony Valencia ASU dec. #26 Creighton Edsell PSU, 10-5	10-10
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Zane Coleman ASU, 17-2 (TF; 4:50)	15-10
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Josh Nummer ASU, WBF (1:48)	21-10
197: #3 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. #8 Kordell Norfleet ASU, 10-1	25-10
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. Chad Porter ASU, 9-0	29-10

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (8-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), hammered No. 3 Arizona State (3-1) in the Blue Pool title match-up at the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla. Penn State won seven of ten bouts and posted a dominating 29-10 win over the third-ranked Sun Devils at the event held at Northwestern Florida State College and hosted by Journeymen Wrestling.

The dual began at 125 where senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) battled No. 3 Brandon Courtney tough before dropping an 18-7 major decision. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, then controlled the action against No. 14 Michael McGee, rolling to a 6-2 win to cut the Sun Devil lead to 4-3. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, then put Penn State on top with a dominating win over No. 15 Jesse Vasquez. Lee tallied five takedowns and rolled to a 14-3 major with 3:10 in riding time to give the Lions a 7-4 lead.

Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 22 at 149, then notched a dazzling win over No. 5 Kyle Parco. After battling the fifth-ranked Sun Devil evenly for seven minutes, with each wrestler notching an escape, the bout moved to extra time tied 1-1. With less than a minute left, Bartlett stepped away from a Parco shot, locked him up and used a throw for a winning takedown to post the 3-1 (sv) win. His victory put Penn State up 10-4. Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) got the nod at 157 for Penn State and battled No. 3 Jacori Teemer tough before dropping an 8-3 decision. The ASU cut Penn State's lead to 10-7 at the dual's midway point.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 26 at 165, lost a hard-fought 10-5 decision to No. 6 Anthony Valencia and the dual meet was tied 10-10 after six bouts. Penn State did not look back. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, posted a lopsided 17-2 technical fall over Zen Coleman, getting the tech at the 4:50 mark to give the Lions a 15-10 lead. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, then pinned Josh Nummer in the first period, rolling out to a 10-0 lead before getting the fall at the 1:48 mark to put Penn State up 21-10.

Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 3 at 197, was dominating as well. He controlled No. 8 Kordell Norfleet in a 110-1 major decision, getting three takedowns and forcing three stalls while rolling up 4:00 in riding time. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, closed out the dual with an impressive 9-0 major over ASU's Chad Porter, rolling up 4:24 in riding time in the process.

Penn State rolled out to a 22-13 edge in takedowns over the third-ranked Sun Devils. In winning seven of ten bouts, Penn State tallied eight bonus points off a pin (Brooks), a tech fall (Starocci) and three majors (Lee, Dean, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Jake Campbell (Pottstown, Pa.) met No. 3 Brandon Courtney at 125. Courtney scored quickly, taking a 2-1 lead off the opening whistle. He added a quick second takedown and then locked up a cradle. Campbell was able to roll through the move and escaped to a 4-2 score. Courtney went on to add three more takedowns and led 10-5 after one. Courtney chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Campbell to a 12-5 lead. Campbell escaped to cut the lead to 12-6. After Campbell was called for stalling, Courtney notched another takedown to up his lead to 14-6 with over 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Campbell chose down to start the third period. He escaped to a 14-7 score, but Courtney had the riding time point clinched. Campbell got in on a high single, but the Sun Devil was able to force a stalemate with 1:00 on the clock. Campbell gave up a stall point at the :25 mark and Courtney added another takedown and a riding time point to post an 18-7 major.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took on No. 14 Michael McGee. The duo battled through a scoreless first minute before Bravo-Young connected on a low single and then scrambled his way into a near takedown. But the action moved out of bounds and the bout continued in neutral scoreless. Bravo-Young continued to press the action and rolled through a low shot for the bout's first takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :55 mark. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 2-0 with nearly 1:00 in time after one. McGee chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position. The Lion senior worked his riding time edge up to 1:47 before escaped to a 2-1 score. Bravo-Young fought off a fast McGee shot at the :45 mark to hold his one-point lead and the second period ended with the Lion leading by one with 1:47 in time. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead while maintaining a 1:30 time edge. Bravo-Young had two low shots just miss as the third period hit the 1:00 mark and then worked his way into a scramble with a high double. But the action was stopped on a stalemate at the :47 mark. With the riding time point clinched, Bravo-Young finished off the match with a low shot and a final takedown and posted the strong 6-2 win.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, wrestled No. 15 Jesse Vasquez. Lee began the match by nearly tossing the Sun Devil to his back for a quick fall. Vasquez rolled through the action and Lee settled for an opening takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:20 on the clock. Lee went to work on top, using an arm bar to try and turn the Devil to his back but Vasquez wriggled out of the Lion's control and escaped to a 2-1 score. Lee quickly took Vasquez down one more time to up his lead to 4-1. He finished the period on top to carry that lead, and 1:49 in riding time, into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He added a third takedown and forced a first stall warning, all before the 1:00 mark in the second stanza. Vasquez escaped after a reset and Lee quickly added another takedown to move out to a 9-2 lead with 2:54 in time after two periods. Vasquez chose neutral to start the third period. Lee picked up a stall point and then took him down again. Lee added another stall point to lead 13-3 with clinched time at the :45 mark. Lee shot nearly 10 times in the final minute, did not get another stall point, and settled for the 14-3 major with 3:10 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 22 at 149, faced No. 5 Kyle Parco. The duo battled evenly for the first minute. Bartlett fought off two early Parco shots and then nearly connected on a low single of his own at the 2:00 mark. But Parco stepped back from the effort and the bout continued in neutral. Parco got in on a single leg, but Bartlett countered the move and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Bartlett nearly finished off the counter takedown, but a stalemate was called at the :27 mark with the bout still scoreless. An action packed first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second period. Parco was able to control the action for :39 before Bartlett scrambled to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Bartlett and Parco battled evenly for the next minute-plus with Bartlett getting hit for one stall warning to wind out the period. Trailing 1-0, Parco chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The duo worked the center of the mat as the clock hit the 1:00 mark. Parco took a slight shot and Bartlett nearly connected on another counter. But the action remained in neutral. Bartlett almost slid through a duck-under at the :40 mark but once again Parco was able to escape the move and keep the bout tied. Bartlett almost scored as regulation ended but the bout moved into a two-minute sudden victory period. Bartlett worked the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Bartlett countered a Parco shot, worked his way into control of Parco's shoulders and tossed the Devil to the mat for a takedown and a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win at the :37 mark of the extra period.

157: Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) got the nod at 157 and met No. 3 Jacori Teemer. Teemer scored first, taking Negron down early for a 2-0 lead. The Lion junior worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score after just :26 and action resumed in neutral. Teemer worked his way into a high single, but Negron was able to slide his leg back and force a stalemate with 1:10 on the clock to keep the score at 2-1. Negron nearly took the lead with a takedown as the opening period ended but time ran out and the Lion trailed by one after one. Negron chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus with action saddled in the center circle. Teemer was able to slide through a low shot to take a 4-2 lead at the :40 mark with another takedown. Negron escaped to a 4-3 score with :25 on the clock and trailed by one heading into the third period. Teemer chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. With riding time not, a factor at this point, Negron worked the center circle, looking for a tying takedown. The Lion junior connected on a high single at the 1:10 mark but Teemer was able to counter the effort and force a scramble with :55 on the clock. Action moved out of bounds and a reset was called with :50 on the clock. Negron took a final shot, but Teemer countered and took the Lion down as the bout ended. With a riding time point, Teemer was able to post the hard-fought 8-3 win over Negron.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 26 at 165, faced off against No. 6 Anthony Valencia. The duo battled through an even minute-plus with neither wrestler threatening as the clock hit the 1:40 mark. Valencia forced a scramble that Edsell countered working his way into control of Valencia's right leg as the clock hit 1:10. Edsell worked for a takedown on the edge of the mat. He worked to pull Valencia back on to the mat, but the Sun Devil was able to escape out of bounds and action resumed in neutral at the :25 mark. Valencia hit a big double leg as the first period ended to take a 2-0 lead after one. Edsell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Edsell and Valencia worked the center circle in neutral, but Valencia was able to take the Lion down and then turn him to his back for four back points, opening up an 8-1 lead. Edsell escaped to an 8-2 score that carried into the third period. Valencia chose neutral to start the third period. Edsell and Valencia battled for the next minute in neutral until Valencia worked a low double into a takedown and a 10-2 lead with :45 on the clock. Edsell quickly escaped to a 10-3 score with :32 left in the period. Edsell was able to fight off a late ASU shot and finished the period with a takedown to cut Valencia's final margin to 10-5.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Zane Coleman. Starocci scored first, countering a Coleman shot for his own takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:12 on the clock. The Nittany Lion sophomore then went to work on top. He worked to roll Coleman over and the Sun Devil was able to roll through the move without giving up any back points. With over 1:00 in riding time, Starocci continued to work on top. He picked up what ended up being two one-counts from the official and did not pick up any back points. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 2:12 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Starocci took a 5-1 lead with a takedown and cut as the clock hit 1:20. The Lion sophomore then blew through a high double leg and led 7-2. He quickly took him down again and then added four back points to up his lead to 13-2. Starocci then finished off the match with another turn, finishing off the 17-2 tech fall at the 4:50 mark.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Josh Nummer. Brooks took a quick 2-1 lead with a fast takedown. He added another takedown and nearly pinned Nummer, settling for a four-point turn and an 8-2 lead at the 1:50 mark. Brooks quickly took Nummer down once more and opened up a 10-2 lead at the midway point of the first period. Brooks worked his riding time up over the 1:00 mark and then locked up a cradle and ended the bout with a pin at the 1:48 mark.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 3 at 197, battled No. 8 Kordell Norfleet. Deans side-stepped a series of quick Norfleet shots to open the bout. He steadied his position and began to pressure Norfleet out of bounds, forcing a stall warning with 2:12 on the clock. Norfleet got in on a low single, but Dean was able to stop the move and forced a stalemate with 1:57 left in the opening period. Norfleet took another low shot and forced a scramble on the outside circle, but Dean countered the effort and finished off the counter takedown at the 1:00 mark, opening up a 2-0 lead. Dean then controlled Norfleet for the rest of the period and finished on top to lead by two with 1:02 in time after one. Norfleet chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-1 Dean lead. Dean continued to force the Sun Devil backwards and then dipped behind Norfleet for another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:45 on the clock. Dean built up over 2:00 in time while looking to turn Norfleet as the second period clock hit the :30 mark. He picked up a stall point and led 5-1. Dean almost picked up two back points as the period ended but Norfleet was able to roll through and Dean led 5-1 with 2:35 in time after two. Dean chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. Dean turned a low shot into a third takedown and an 8-1 lead with a clinched riding time point. Dean worked the top position and picked up another stall point. He finished the period on top and, with a whopping 4:00 in riding time, posted the dominating 10-1 major decision.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took on Chad Porter. The wrestlers banged heads just seconds into the match, drawing blood from both grapplers. Kerkvliet went into concussion protocol and Porter got his head wrapped while that happened. After a lengthy blood break, Kerkvliet took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:10 mark and finished the period on top. Porter chose neutral to start the second period. Kerkvliet used a fast low double to open up a 4-0 lead with another takedown at the :55 mark. The Nittany Lion sophomore controlled the action from the top position as the clock hit 0:00 and led 4-0 with a clinched time point (3:11) after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He forced a stall warning and then took Porter down for a 7-0 lead. Kerkvliet broke Porter down, picked up a stall point, and another point off 4:24 in riding time to roll to a 9-0 major.

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#1 PENN STATE 46, MARYLAND 0
Friday, Jan. 7, 2022 -- College Park, Md.

125: Drew Hildebrandt PSU pinned Zach Spence MD, WBF (1:38)	6-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall King Sandoval MD, 16-1 (TF; 3:26)	11-0
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Danny Bertoni MD, 18-1 (TF; 4:14)	16-0
149: #20 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Michael North MD, WBF (4:48)	22-0
157: Tony Negron PSU maj. dec. Lucas Cordio MD, 11-2	26-0
165: #24 Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Gaven Bell MD, 7-1	29-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. Dominic Solis MD, 8-3	32-0
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #12 Kyle Cochran MD, 19-7	36-0
197: #2 Max Dean PSU tech fall Kevin Makosy MD, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)	41-0
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall #26 Zach Schrader MD, 18-3 (TF; 4:42)	46-0

Extra bouts (official NCAA contests, do not count in dual score):
 157: Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) dec. Conner Decker MD, 6-0
 Attendance: 2,272

The Penn State Nittany Lions (9-0, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), opened Big Ten action with a dominating 46-0 shutout win at Maryland (3-3, 0-1 B1G) on Friday. The lopsided victory is Penn State's second-straight shutout win over the Terrapins and keeps the Nittany Lions unbeaten on the year at 9-0. The dual featured two Penn Staters getting their first wins as Nittany Lions, including All-American transfer Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) at 125 and junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.J.) at 157.

Hildebrandt made his Penn State Nittany Lion debut at 125 and did it in style by pinning Zach Spence at the 1:38 mark in the first period. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, followed that up with a dominating 16-1 technical fall over Maryland's King Sandoval, ending the match at the 3:26 mark to give the Nittany Lions an 11-0 lead. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, picked up Penn State's second straight tech fall, controlling Danny Bertoni throughout on his way to an 18-1 tech at the 4:14 mark. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, notched Penn State's second pin of the dual, getting the fall over Michael North at the 4:48 mark in the second period. Negron picked up his first win as a Nittany Lion, rolling to an 11-2 major over Lucas Cordio at 157. Negron's win gave Penn State a 26-0 lead at the dual's midway point.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Myalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 24 at 165, kept Penn State rolling to start the second half, posting a 7-1 win over Gaven Bell with a whopping 5:07 in riding time. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, followed that up with an 8-3 win over Maryland's Dominic Solis to give Penn State a 32-0 lead. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 12 Kyle Cochran, notching a 19-7 major decision with 3:27 in riding time. Penn State finished off the dual with two technical falls. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, rolled to a 20-5 tech over Kevin Makosy with riding time at the 7:00 mark. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, then controlled No. 26 Zach Schrader on his way to an 18-3 tech fall at the 4:42 mark. Kerkvliet's tech fall finished off Penn State's 46-0 shutout win.

Penn State had a 34-3 edge in takedowns and all but two of the bouts were for bonus points. The Loins picked up 14 bonus points off two pins (Hildebrandt, Bartlett), four technical falls (Bravo-Young, Lee, Dean, Kerkvliet) and two majors (Negron, Brooks). The shutout win is the second straight for Penn State over Maryland, having shut the Terps out 46-0 last year in Rec Hall on Feb. 22, 2021. One extra bout was contested as well. Extra bouts do not count towards the dual meet's score but are official NCAA results for the individuals. Penn State sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) posted a 6-0 decision over Maryland's Conner Decker.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) made his Penn State debut at 125 and took on Maryland's Zach Spence. Hildebrandt scored quickly for Penn State, taking Spence down for an early 2-0 lead. He worked Spence down to the mat and began to build up a riding time edge. Hildebrandt turned Spence to his back for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. He then used a half nelson, turned Spence one more time and picked up the first period pin at the 1:38 mark.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, faced off against King Sandoval. Sandoval got in on an early single leg that Bravo-Young worked his way out of. He then moved in on a high shot, took Sandoval down for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:10 mark. Bravo-Young then turned Sandoval for four back points and a 6-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion senior reset himself, turned Sandoval once again for four and led 10-0 at the :58 mark in the first. Bravo-Young turned Sandoval a third time and upped his lead to 14-0 with :15 left in the period. Sandoval chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young allowed him up to start the period. Sandoval once again connected on a high single. Bravo-Young moved out of his grasp and ended the bout with a takedown for a 16-1 tech fall at the 3:26 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, met Maryland's Danny Bertoni. Lee countered an early Bertoni shot, took him down and turned him to his back for a near fall to lead 6-0 right out of the gates. Lee reset himself, turned Bertoni for four more back points at the 2:00 mark. Lee cut Bertoni loose and went back to work on offense in the middle of the mat. Lee drove through a shot to up his lead to 12-1 at the :40 mark. He finished the period on top and carried the 12-1 lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Bertoni to up his lead to 14-1. Lee ended the bout with a final four-point turn at the 4:14 mark, posting the 18-1 technical fall.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, battled Michael North. North took the first shot of the bout early but Bartlett countered and finished off his own takedown to take a 2-0 lead just :30 into the bout. North escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and took a brief lead with a takedown of his own. But Bartlett quickly reversed North to take a 4-3 lead the :45 mark of the opening stanza. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way to his feet for an escape and a 5-3 lead. North used a low double to take Bartlett down for a 5-5 tie before Bartlett escaped to a 6-5 edge with 1:10 on the clock. Bartlett worked his way into control of North's shoulders, worked him to the mat and to his back, and finished off the match with a fall at the 4:48 mark.

157: Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) took on Terrapin Lucas Cordio. Negron worked the middle of the mat but had his first shot defended. Cordio then used a strong double leg to take Negron down to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Negron escape. Negron used a slick low ankle pick to take Cordio down for a 3-2 lead at the 1:00 mark. He then turned Cordio to his back for four near fall points and a 7-2 lead as the period ended. Cordio chose down to start the second period. Negron worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 with a strong ride and looked to turn the Terrapin for back points once more. Negron's riding time point moved over 2:00 as the second period clock ticked below 1:00. The Nittany Lion junior finished the period on top and led 7-2 with 2:44 in time. Negron chose down to start the third period. Cordio was able to control the action for :50 before Negron escaped to an 8-2 lead. Negron immediately got in on a low single, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat that ended with a Negron takedown and a 10-2 lead with :28, with a riding time point clinched. Negron posted the 11-2 major decision with 2:24 in riding time for his first win as a Nittany Lion.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Myalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 24 at 165, faced Gaven Bell. Edsell struck first, using a low shot and follow through for the opening takedown at the 2:28 mark of the opening stanza. Edsell went to work on top, looking for a turning combination. The Lion junior controlled the action on offense for two minutes-plus while. Edsell settled for a strong rideout and led 2-0 with 2:28 in time after the first period. Edsell chose down to start the second period and Edsell quickly worked a reversal for a 4-0 lead less than :15 into the period. Edsell cut Bell loose and quickly worked his way into a high single leg. Bell was able to force a scramble, but Edsell steadily worked his way into control and a takedown to lead 6-1 with :20 on the clock. Edsell carried a 6-1 lead with clinched time into the third period. Bell chose down to start the third period. Edsell spent the first minute working to turn Bell, but the Terrapin was able to fight off each effort. Edsell finished the period on top and posted the 7-1 win with a whopping 5:07 in riding time.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Dominic Solis. Starocci engaged quickly and forced a scramble that lasted nearly 1:00 and ended with a Starocci takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting Solis loose. Starocci continued to press on offense, forcing Solis to the outside circle. With action returned to the center of the mat, Starocci forced a first stall warning as Solis backed out of bounds yet again. Starocci took the Terrapin down a second time to open up a 4-1 lead. Starocci finished the period on top and led 4-1 with :53 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Starocci took a high shot, turned in on Solis and settled in for another takedown to lead 7-1 with :35 on the clock. Solis scrambled his way to an escape with :18 on the clock and Starocci led 7-2 with 1:02 in riding time after two. Solis chose down to start the third period. Starocci built his time edge up to 1:22 before Solis escaped to a 7-3 score. Starocci turned a low single into a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :20 on the clock. Starocci settled for an 8-3 win with 1:22 in riding time.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 12 Kyle Cochran. Brooks scored quickly, taking Cochran down for an early 2-1 lead. Brooks stayed on attack. The Lion used a head outside single for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Brooks picked up a third takedown with 1:08 to wrestle and went to work on top with a 6-2 lead. Brooks finished the period on top and led 6-2 with 1:27 in time after the opening stanza. Brooks chose neutral to start the second period. Brooks used a high single to notch a fourth takedown and an 8-2 lead with 1:23 on the clock. Cochran escaped but Brooks quickly took him down once more to lead 10-3 with :55 left in the period. Brooks finished the period on top and led 10-3 with 2:38 in time after two periods. Cochran chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-4 score. Brooks' relentless pressure through a low double led to another takedown and a 12-5 lead. Brooks took a 14-5 lead with a seventh takedown and cut Cochran loose once more. Brooks added an eight takedown and led 16-6. Brooks cut Cochran loose at the :50 mark and took Cochran down again for an 18-7 lead with :20 on the clock. Brooks finished on top and, with 3:27 in time, rolled to the 19-7 major.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, took on Kevin Makosy. Dean fought off an early Makosy shot, forcing a scramble in the center of the mat. Dean finished off the counter takedown and led 2-1 at the 2:10 mark. Dean added a second takedown with 1:15 on the clock and led 4-2 after cutting Makosy loose. The Nittany Lion junior picked up a quick third takedown and led 6-2. He worked a bow and arrow into a turning combination. Dean picked up the four near fall points and led 10-2 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. Dean continued to pile up the points with a fourth takedown at the 1:15 mark. He cut Makosy loose with :50 left in the period and quickly countered a slight Makosy shot for a fifth takedown and a 15-3 lead. He carried that lead into the third period and Makosy chose down to start the final stanza. Dean tried to tilt Makosy, but the Terrapin fought off the turn. Dean cut him loose and then took him down twice. With a rideout and 3:35 in riding time, Dean posted the 20-5 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, faced No. 26 Zach Schrader. Kerkvliet quickly took the Terrapin big man down for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore went back to work on offense after the Maryland escape and took him down once more. This time, Kerkvliet worked the Terrapin to his back for four near fall points to lead 8-1 at the 1:10 mark. Kerkvliet continued to work on top until he cut Schrader loose at the :55 mark. Kerkvliet skipped away from a Maryland shot for his own takedown and took Schrader down once more. He added four more back points and led 14-2 with 2:31 in riding time after the first period. Schrader chose down to start the second period and Kerkvliet tacked on a quick two point near fall. Kerkvliet cut Schrader loose at the :40 mark and finished off the bout with a final takedown to post the 18-3 technical fall at the 4:42 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 29, INDIANA 11
Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Drew Hildebrandt PSU dec. #25 Jacob Moran IND, 6-2	3-0
133: #19 Brock Hudkins IND tech fall Baylor Shunk PSU, 18-3 (TF; 5:30)	3-5
141: #26 Cayden Rooks dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 9-4	3-8
149: #20 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Graham Rooks IND, 6-4	6-8
157: Derek Gilcher IND dec. Tony Negron PSU, 4-1	6-11
165: #24 Creighton Edsell PSU maj. dec. Sammy Cokeley IND, 11-3	10-11
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned Sean Grim IND, WBF (2:07)	16-11
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #8 D.J. Washington IND, 13-4	20-11
197: #2 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. Nick Willham IND, 9-1	24-11
285: #4 Greg Kerkviet PSU tech fall Jacob Bullock IND, 20-3 (TF; 4:59)	29-11
Attendance: 6,265 (58th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 64th of 66 at home, inc. 6 of 8 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (10-0, 2-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), rolled to a 29-11 win over visiting Indiana (2-2, 0-2 B1G) in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday. The victory was the second Big Ten dual win of the weekend for the Nittany Lions after Friday's shutout win at Maryland.

With a couple top-ranked defending NCAA Champions held out due to illness, Penn State rolled to the victory thank to two key early wins and five straight bouts to close out the dual.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) made his Rec Hall debut at 125, taking on No. 25 Jacob Moran. Hildebrandt made it two straight to start his Penn State career as he rolled to a 6-2 win over the ranked Hoosier. With No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) not wrestling at 133, sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) moved up a weight and suffered an 18-3 technical fall loss (5:30) to No. 19 Brock Hudkins.

No. 1 Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) was also held out at 141 and junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up a weight for Penn State. Meredith battled No. 26 Cayden Rooks tough but lost 9-4 as the Hoosiers took an 8-3 lead. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, got Penn State's second win with a 6-4 victory over Indiana's Graham Rooks. Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) suffered a 4-1 loss to Derek Gilcher at 157 and the Hoosiers led 11-6 at halftime.

Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 24 at 165, notched the first of five second half wins for Penn State. Edsell rolled to an 11-3 major over Sammy Cokeley to cut the Hoosier lead to 11-10. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then put Penn State up for good with a first period pin over Sean Grim at the 2:07 mark. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 8 D.J. Washington in the dual's marquee match-up, posting a 13-4 major decision with 3:31 in riding time.

Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, kept Penn State rolling with a 9-1 major over Nick Willham, using 1:13 in riding time for the bonus point. Sophomore Greg Kerkviet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, ended the dual with a dominating 20-3 technical fall over Jacob Bullock at the 4:59 mark in the second period. Kerkviet's win made the final score 29-11 in Penn State's favor.

The Nittany Lions posted a 20-10 advantage in takedowns. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and picked up eight bonus points off a pin (Starocci), a tech fall (Kerkviet) and three majors (Edsell, Brooks, Dean). Penn State outscored its two opponents this weekend 75-11, winning 17 of 20 bouts.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: New Nittany Lion Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) made his Penn State debut at 125 and met No. 25 Jacob Moran. The duo battled in neutral on the Nittany Lion logo over the first minute plus. Moran worked his way in on a high single at the 1:10 mark but Hildebrandt quickly forced a stalemate and the match resumed in neutral. Hildebrandt rolled through a low single, forcing a scramble that ended in a takedown and a 2-0 lead after one. Moran chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Hildebrandt to briefly tie the score. But the Lion escaped to a 3-2 lead and went back to work on his feet. Hildebrandt finished the period on his feet with a one-point lead. He chose down to start the final period and quickly gained control of Moran's leg, finishing off a reversal at the 1:50 mark to open up a 5-2 lead. Hildebrandt maintained control of Moran long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. He finished the period on top and, with 2:01 in riding time, posted the 6-2 win.

133: With No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) held out, sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) moved up a weight to battle No. 19 Brock Hudkins. Hudkins drew first blood, forcing Shunk's head to the mat and moving behind the Lion for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Shunk nearly notched a defensive fall as he rolled his way to an escape, cutting the lead to 2-1 at the 1:50 mark. Hudkins turned a high single into another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:05 left in the period. Shunk worked his way to an escape to cut the lead to 4-2, but Hudkins added a third takedown and led 6-2 after one. Hudkins chose down to start the second period and reversed Shunk for an 8-2 lead. He turned the Lion to his back and added four back points for a 12-2 lead. Hudkins added a second turn and Shunk escaped to trail 16-3 after two periods. Shunk chose down to start the third period and got turned for two points, with Hudkins posting the 18-3 tech fall at the 5:30 mark.

141: With No. 1 Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) also held out, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up to take on No. 26 Cayden Rooks. Meredith came and out worked his way into control of Rooks' right ankle, forcing a scramble on the Lion logo that ended with the Lion junior finishing off the takedown for a 2-1 lead with 1:50 on the clock. Rooks took a 3-2 lead with a low double with :40 left in the period. Meredith nearly reversed the Hoosier as the period ended but the clock hit 0:00 and Rooks led 3-2 after one. Rooks chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 lead. Rooks got in on a low single that he turned into a takedown and a 6-2 lead with :25 left in the middle period. Rooks finished on top and led 6-2 after two. Meredith chose down to start the third period and Rooks controlled him to get his riding time up over 1:00. Meredith escaped to a 6-3 score with 1:00 on the clock. He had a quick low shot defended by Rooks and then the Hoosier took an 8-4 lead with another takedown. Rooks added 1:51 in riding time and posted a 9-4 win.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 20 at 149, faced off against Graham Rooks. Bartlett set a fast pace. The duo battled evenly over the first minute-plus before Rooks forced a scramble with a low shot in the middle of the mat. Bartlett steadily turned the scramble into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:20 left in the opening period. Bartlett cut Rooks loose and went back to work on offense as the clock hit 1:00. Bartlett led 2-1 after the opening period. Rooks chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Bartlett was unable to break through Rooks' defense during period until the final seconds, as the Lion sophomore scored with just :02 on the clock to lead 4-2 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Bartlett fought off a Rooks double and forced a stalemate with :30 on the clock. Rooks tied the match with another takedown, but Bartlett was able to escape to a 6-4 lead and held on for the win.

157: Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) battled Derek Gilcher. Negron fought off a quick Gilcher shot, working his way back to his feet and resetting the match on the Lion logo with 2:30 on the clock. The two wrestlers grappled through the next two minute evenly, with each wrestler taking slight low shots that did not connect. With the bout scoreless after one, Gilcher chose down to start the second period. He escaped after :11 and took a 1-0 lead. Negron tried to connect on a high single, but Gilcher was able to counter for the bout's first points, opening up a 3-0 lead with :50 on the clock. Gilcher finished the period on top and led 3-0 after two periods. Negron chose down to start the third period and Gilcher worked his riding time up over 1:00. Negron escaped to a 3-1 deficit with 1:25 on the clock and Gilcher had 1:31 in riding time. Negron worked his way into control of Gilcher's right ankle, but the Hoosier was able to skip away from the effort with :45 left. Gilcher fought off a final Negron shot and, with 1:31 in riding time, posted the 4-1 win.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), ranked No. 24 at 165, met senior Sammy Cokeley. Edsell blew through a high double at the 2:30 mark and finished off a takedown for an early 2-1 lead. Edsell set the pace offensively over the next minute, working to break through Cokeley's defense. The Nittany Lion junior turned a high single into takedown and a 4-1 lead with :45 left in the opening period. Edsell controlled the action from the top position as the clock moved below :30 and he finished the period on top to carry the 4-1 lead with 1:01 in time into the second period. Edsell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Cokeley locked Edsell's shoulders and action moved to the mat where Cokeley was awarded a takedown. After a reset, Edsell quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Edsell finished the period in neutral and led 6-3 after two. Cokeley took down to start the third period and Edsell broke the Hoosier down on the Lion logo. He turned Cokeley for four back points to lead 10-3 and moved his riding time point over 1:00. With the riding time point clinched, a stalemate was called with :24 on the clock. Edsell Edsell finished the period on top and, with 2:23 in riding time, rolled to the 11-3 major decision.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Sean Grim. Starocci scored just seconds into the bout, taking Grim down for an early 2-0 lead. Starocci cut Grim loose and quickly took the Hoosier down again with a low double to open up a 4-2 lead. Starocci lifted Grim off the mat and returned him for a third takedown at the 1:45 mark to lead 6-2. He worked the Hoosier's shoulders to the mat and picked up the pin at the 2:07 mark in the first period.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 8 D.J. Washington in the dual's marquee match-ups. Washington notched the bout's first takedown, opening up an early 2-0 lead. Brooks worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 2-1 score with 2:05 on the clock. Brooks then went to work in neutral, forcing Washington backwards for the next minute and then using an ankle pick to take a 3-2 lead with 1:15 remaining in the first period. Brooks finished the period on top and led 3-2 after one with :44 riding time. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He then quickly took Washington down again to up his lead to 6-2. He cut Washington loose to a 6-3 score and quickly took him down again to open up an 8-3 lead with well over 1:00 in riding time. Brooks forced Washington into a stall warning and rode him out to lead 8-3 with 1:59 in time after two. Washington chose down to start the third period and Brooks picked up a stall point before cutting Washington loose to a 9-4 score. With the riding time point clinched, Brooks used another ankle pick for a takedown and an 11-4 lead. He picked up another stall point and then spent the next :30 trying to turn the Hoosier for back points. Brooks finished the period on top and, with 3:31 in riding time, rolled to the 13-4 major decision.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, met Nick Willham. The duo battled evenly for the first ninety seconds and Dean took a 2-0 lead with a takedown after a long scramble at the 1:10 mark. Dean then went to work on top, building up a sizeable riding time edge as he looked to turn Willham to his back. Dean forced Willham into a stall warning and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 1:13 in riding time after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Dean turned a low shot into another scramble but potentially dangerous halted the action at :50. Dean shot low once more and once again Willham scrambled to a stalemate. The Lion junior carried the 3-0 lead into the third period and Willham chose neutral to start the third period. Dean picked up a stall point and then forced a scramble with another low shot at the 1:00 mark. Dean scrambled through the takedown to open up a 6-0 lead at the :30 mark. Dean cut Willham loose at the :30 mark and secured the major decision with a takedown at the :08 mark, using 1:13 in riding time to post a strong 9-1 major decision.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkviet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, faced Hoosier Jacob Bullock. Kerkviet scored just seconds into the bout, blowing through a low double to lead 2-1 after cutting Bullock loose. He took Bullock down once more just seconds after the cut and opened up a 4-1 lead. The turned Bullock for four back points and upped his lead to 8-4 all in the first minute of the bout. Kerkviet tacked on one more takedown with :50 on the clock to lead 10-2 and forced Bullock into a first stall warning. Leading 10-2 with over 2:00 in riding time, Kerkviet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-3 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore took Bullock down once more to open up a 13-2 lead then picked up a stall point to lead 14-2 with :55 on the clock. Kerkviet lifted Bullock off the mat, took him down and then ended the bout with a four-point turn to post a 20-3 tech fall at the 4:59 mark.

#1 PENN STATE 27, #14 RUTGERS 11
Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #9 Drew Hildebrandt PSU dec. #31 Dylan Shawver RU, 4-2	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #20 Joseph Olivieri RU, 11-5	6-0
141: #3 Sebastian Rivera RU tech fall Brandon Meredith PSU, 17-1 (3:36)	6-5
149: #18 Michael VanBrill RU dec. #19 Beau Bartlett PSU, 4-3 (TB2)	6-8
157: Robert Kanniard RU dec. Tony Negron PSU, 6-4 (SV)	6-11
165: Brady Berge PSU dec. Andrew Clark RU, 5-1	9-11
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Connor O'Neill RU, 19-2 (TF; 4:25)	14-11
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #5 John Poznanski RU, 10-2	18-11
197: #2 Max Dean PSU dec. #7 Greg Bulsak RU, 9-6	21-11
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Alex Esposito RU, WBF (1:45)	27-11

Extra Bouts (Official NCAA matches, do not count towards team score):

157: Terrell Barraclough PSU maj. dec. Alfred DeSantis RU, 10-1
 Attendance: 6,246 (59th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 65th of 67 at home, inc. 6 of 8 in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (11-0, 3-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), rolled to a 27-11 win over No. 14 Rutgers (12-2, 2-2) on Sunday in Rec Hall. Penn State is now 22-0 all-time against Rutgers. The dual meet featured 13 ranked wrestlers and the return of Penn State's Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 165. Berge returned to Penn State after an injury ended his season last year in the NCAA tournament.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) ranked No. 9 at 125, opened up the dual meet with a thrilling 4-2 win over No. 31 Dylan Shawver, using a last-second takedown to grab the win in regulation. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, dominated No. 20 Joseph Olivieri in an 11-5 decision with 2:01 in riding time to put Penn State up 6-0. With No. 1 Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) still out due to protocols, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up a weight and battled No. 3 Sebastian Rivera. Rivera posted a 17-1 technical fall at the 3:36 mark for RU's first win. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, battled No. 18 Michael VanBrill in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. The duo tussled through regulation and two extra periods before VanBrill escaped to a 4-3 win in a second tie-breaker. Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) also went to extra time at 157, falling to Robert Kanniard 6-4 (sv) and the Nittany Lions trailed 11-6 at intermission.

Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) made his return to the Penn State line-up, taking the mat at 165. Berge controlled the action in a 5-1 win over Andrew Clark in his first match since an injury ended his NCAA tournament run last March. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then put Penn State on top 14-11 with a dominating performance, rolling to a 19-2 technical fall over Rutgers' Connor O'Neill. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 5 John Poznanski in a highly anticipated bout. Brooks rolled up four takedowns and 2:31 in riding time to post the 10-2 major decision. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, scored the final six points in a rousing 9-6 win over No. 7 Greg Bulsak at 197 to put Penn State up 21-11. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, closed out the dual with a fast fall, pinning Alex Esposito at the 1:45 mark, and Penn State rolled to the 27-11 victory. The Nittany Lions posted a 23-6 takedown margin in takedowns. Penn State had six bonus points off a pin (Kerkvliet), a tech fall (Starocci) and a major (Brooks). One extra match was contested during the dual meet as well. The bout did not count towards the dual's scoring but is an official NCAA match for the wrestlers. Nittany Lion sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) majored Rutgers' Alfred DeSantis 10-1 at 157.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 9 at 125, took on No. 31 Dylan Shawver. Hildebrandt fought off an early Shawver shot, and the match continued in neutral at the 2:15 mark. Shawver got in on another single and turned it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:24 on the clock. Hildebrandt escaped quickly after a reset and the bout resumed with the Lion senior down 2-1. Hildebrandt was called for stalling as the period wound down and trailed 2-1 after one. Hildebrandt chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Hildebrandt continued to shoot Shaver backwards as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. The bout was tied 2-2 after two. Shawver chose neutral to start the third period. Hildebrandt forced Shawver into a stall warning at the 1:34 mark and continued to shoot as the clock hit 1:00. Shawver continued to dance away from the Lion and Hildebrandt forced a scramble that nearly led to a takedown with :30 left. But Shawver scrambled away from the move. Hildebrandt countered a late Shawver shot and scrambled his way to a takedown with just :01 on the clock. The call was reviewed by the officials and was confirmed, and Hildebrandt notched the hard-fought 4-2 victory.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, met No. 20 Joseph Olivieri. Bravo-Young used a fast slide by to take a 2-0 lead just :10 into the match. He cut Olivieri loose and went back to work on his feet. Bravo-Young quickly added a second takedown at the 2:00 mark and upped his lead to 4-1. The Lion senior added a third takedown with :50 on the clock and finished the period on top to lead 6-2 with 1:31 in time after one. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and steadily rolled through a reversal to up his lead to 8-2. Trailing 8-3, Olivieri chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 8-4 score. Bravo-Young young added a takedown and cut to up his lead to 10-5 at the 1:00 mark and, with riding time, posted the convincing 11-5 win.

141: With No. 1 Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) still out due to illness, junior Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up a weight and took on No. 3 Sebastian Rivera of Rutgers. Rivera got in on a quick single and took a 2-0 lead :30 into the bout. Meredith cut the lead to 2-1 with an escape and action resumed in neutral. Rivera added a second takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:30 on the clock. Rivera as able to turn the Lion to his back and picked up four nearfall points to up his lead to 8-1. The third-ranked Knight added another four-point tilt and led 12-1 after one. Rivera chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-1 lead. A quick takedown put the Knight up 15-1 with 1:40 left in the period. Rivera finished off the bout with a two-point turn to post the 17-1 tech fall at 3:36.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, battled No. 18 Michael VanBrill. The duo battled evenly for 1:30 before Bartlett connected on a quick low single, taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown. The Nittany Lion sophomore was called for an illegal hold while he built up over 1:00 in riding time. VanBrill escaped to a 2-2 tie with :05 left and the match moved to the second period tied. VanBrill chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Bartlett and VanBrill worked the center of the mat as the clock hit 1:00 in the middle stanza. Bartlett tried to counter a slight VanBrill shot at the :30 mark but the Knight skipped out of reach and the second period ended with Bartlett trailing 3-2. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and 3-3 tie at the 1:32 mark (his

riding time dipped to :51). The duo worked the center of the mat for the next :30 before Van Brill got in on a high shot. But Bartlett fought the move off and then countered in the final seconds for what looked to be a takedown. Not takedown was awarded, and Penn State challenged the call. The officials did not award the takedown and the bout moved to sudden victory. Bartlett shot VanBrill backwards for the first minute of extra time, but the Scarlet Knight was able to force a stalemate at 1:06. VanBrill turned a low shot into a scramble that Bartlett nearly turned into a takedown. But once again no points were awarded, and the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Bartlett was down first and was unable to escape. VanBrill was down next, and Bartlett was able to keep control as well, sending the bout to a second sudden victory period. Neither wrestler scored and the match moved to tiebreaker two. Bartlett was down first and once again could not escape. Bartlett let VanBrill up to start the next :30 and nearly got the win with a late takedown. But time ran out and VanBrill posted the 4-3 (TB2) win.

157: Junior Tony Negron (North Babylon, N.Y.) met Robert Kanniard at 157. Negron notched the first takedown, opening up a 2-0 lead with a counter takedown at the 2:04 mark. The Nittany Lion junior was able to build up over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride as he looked for a turning combination. Negron maintained control of Kanniard until the :30 mark before the Knight escaped to a 2-1 score. As the first period ended, Negron scrambled through a scramble and notched a late takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:36 in time after the opening stanza. Negron chose down to start the second period. He nearly worked his way for a reversal, but Kanniard was able to fight off the move and maintained offensive control. Negron gave up one stall warning as the period ended and led 4-1 after two with Kanniard getting hit with one stall as well. Kanniard chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 Negron lead. Kanniard turned a low shot into a scramble and a takedown at the :45 mark to tie the bout at 4-4. Negron fought off a late Knight turn effort and the bout moved to sudden victory. Negron took a low shot that Kanniard countered for the winning takedown, posting the 6-4 (sv) win.

165: Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) made his return to the Penn State line-up and too on Andrew Clark at 165. Berge took a quick high shot, forcing action to the mat in the opening seconds. Clark was able to force a stalemate with 2:22 on the clock and the bout resumed in neutral. Berge continued to work on offense, turning a high shot into another scramble on the Lion logo that Clark was able to stop with another stalemate. Berge countered a Clark shot and appeared to take the Knight down on the outside circle, but no takedown was awarded, nor a stall warning given, and the bout continued tied 0-0. Clark chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 1:45 mark. Berge took a low single and Clark once again wrestled for a stalemate with :42 left in the period. Clark took a slight low single and Berge quickly countered, turning the shot into a takedown of his own as the period ended. Berge led 2-1 after two periods. Berge chose down to start the third period. Clark was able to control the action on top until the :55 mark when Berge escaped to a 3-1 lead. Berge scrambled his way to a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with :18 left and finished the period on top, posting the 5-1 win in his return to Rec Hall.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Connor O'Neill. Starocci scored quickly, taking O'Neill down for a quick 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore added a second takedown with a high double at the 2:10 mark and led 4-1. Starocci cut O'Neill loose and went back to work in neutral. Starocci quickly took the Knight down for a 6-2 lead, forcing a stall warning in the process. Starocci turned O'Neill for four back points and led 10-2 with :30 left in the opening period. He added two more back points and led 12-2 with 2:21 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-2 lead. He blew through a high shot for another takedown and a 15-2 lead. Starocci then locked up a cradle on the edge of the mat and finished off the bout with a four-point tilt, posting the 19-2 technical fall at the 4:25 mark.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 5 John Poznanski in one of the dual's marquee bouts. Brooks fought off a slight Poznanski shot in the opening seconds, forcing action back to neutral and then going to work on offense. The Lion junior circled the Lion logo as the clock hit 1:00. Brooks' pressure forced Poznanski to the outside circle and out of bounds, with a reset called at the :30 mark. Brooks turned a low shot into a scramble and a takedown with :10 left in the period. He finished on top and led by two after the opening stanza. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then bulled his way through a low shot and added another takedown to up his lead to 5-0 with 1:20 left in the period. Brooks controlled Poznanski for the remainder of the period and led 5-0 with 1:34 in riding time after two periods. Poznanski chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Brooks slipped away from a Poznanski shot and gained control of the Knight's foot. He turned the scramble into another takedown and, with the riding time point clinched, cut Poznanski loose, looking for bonus points with :38 left in the bout. Brooks deftly connected on a low single and, with the rideout, secured the 10-2 major decision with 2:31 in riding time.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, took on No. 7 Greg Bulsak. Dean set the tempo early, forcing an early scramble that led to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:00 on the clock. But Bulsak quickly reversed the Lion to tie the bout at 2-2. Dean steadily moved to his feet and escaped to lead 3-2 with 1:15 left in the opening period. Dean forced a scramble as the period wound down, but Bulsak was able to counter the move as the period ended and Bulsak led 4-3 after one. Bulsak chose down to start the second period. Dean gave up a penalty point during the action and, after a Bulsak escape, trailed 6-3 with 1:25 on the clock. Dean scrambled for a takedown at the 1:00 mark but action was stopped for a potentially dangerous position. The Lion junior turned a low single into a takedown at the :18 mark. He finished the period on top and trailed 6-5 after two periods. Dean chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-6 tie. Dean shot low, forcing a scramble that ended in a Dean takedown and an 8-6 lead with :47 left in the bout. Dean maintained control of Bulsak, giving up a stall warning as the clock hit :27. Dean finished the period on top and, with 1:07 in riding time, posted the thrilling 9-6 win.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met Alex Esposito. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Esposito down in the opening seconds. He cut the Knight grappler loose and went back to work on offense, lifting Esposito off the mat and returning him for a 4-1 lead at the 2:00 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 29, #3 MICHIGAN 6
Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

125: #1 Nick Suriano MICH dec. #7 Drew Hildebrandt PSU, 2-1	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #8 Dylan Ragusin MICH, 8-1	3-3
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Drew Mattin MICH, 21-6 (TF; 6:36)	8-3
149: #19 Beau Bartlett PSU inj. def. Cole Mattin MICH, Ing. Def. (0:13)	14-3
157: #15 Will Lewan MICH dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 5-2	14-6
165: #16 Brady Berge PSU dec. #10 Cameron Amine MICH, 3-1	17-6
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #6 Logan Massa MICH, 3-2	20-6
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #2 Myles Amine MICH, 3-1	23-6
197: #2 Max Dean PSU dec. #8 Patrick Brucki MICH, 6-4 (sv)	26-6
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #2 Mason Parris MICH, 8-5	29-6
Attendance: 6,185	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (12-0, 4-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), rolled to a dominating 29-6 win at No. 3 Michigan (5-1, 1-1 B1G) on Friday night. Penn State won every match after halftime once again as the Nittany Lions picked up a critical road victory. The dual meet featured 17 ranked wrestlers. Penn State opened up a big lead at halftime and once again did not lose in the second half in the B1G Network national telecast. The dual was wrestled in front of over 6,100 fans in Michigan's Crisler Arena.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) ranked No. 7 at 125, battled No. 1 Nick Suriano for seven minutes but dropped a 2-1 decision on riding time for the Wolverine. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, dominated No. 8 Dylan Ragusin, using a first period takedown and a four-point turn in the third to roll to an 8-1 win. No. 1 Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) returned to the line-up for Penn State and rolled up seven takedowns as he posted a 21-6 technical fall over Drew Mattin at the 6:36 mark to put Penn State on top 8-3. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, came out fast at 149, locking Cole Mattin's shoulders up and taking him down for two points and a four-point near fall to lead 6-0 in just 0:13. Mattin called for injury timeout and could not continue, giving Bartlett the injury default win at the 0:13 mark. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) got the call at 157 and lost a hard-fought 5-2 decision to No. 15 Will Lewan. The Nittany Lions carried a 14-6 lead into the halftime break.

Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 16 at 165, extended Penn State's lead with a thrilling 3-1 win over No. 10 Cameron Amine, using a first period takedown to post the win and put Penn State up 17-6. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, used a first period takedown to post a hard-fought 3-2 win over No. 6 Logan Massa to give Penn State a 20-6 lead. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, used a third period takedown to beat No. 2 Myles Amine in one of many marquee matchups in the dual. The late score gave Brooks a thrilling 3-1 victory. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, rode No. 8 Patrick Brucki for the entire third period, picking up riding time to send a 4-4 match into sudden victory. Dean ended the bout quickly in extra time, taking Brucki down in seconds to post a thrilling 6-4 (sv) win. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, controlled the action against No. 2 Mason Parris in the dual's final bout. Kerkvliet had two takedowns in the first period and then broke open a close match with an escape, takedown and 1:06 riding time in the third period to roll to an impressive 8-5 win. Kerkvliet's victory made the final score 29-6 in Penn State's favor. Penn State allowed Michigan only five takedowns as it posted a 16-5 margin. The Nittany Lions picked up five bonus points off one injury default (Bartlett) and a tech fall (Lee).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUNT:

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 125, took on No. 1 Nick Suriano. Suriano used a high shot to get in on a single leg :30 into the bout. Hildebrandt fought off the effort and worked action out of bounds at the 2:17 mark, forcing a reset. The duo battled on the Michigan logo for the next minute-plus, with Hildebrandt nearly connecting on a slide by with 1:35 left in the period. Hildebrandt got called for stalling with 1:00 to wrestle and the first period ended in a scoreless tie. Suriano chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hildebrandt controlled the center of the mat as the clock moved below 1:00 with neither wrestler threatening on offense. The action moved to the third period with Hildebrandt down 1-0. Hildebrandt chose down to start the third period. And worked his way to his feet but could not break free of Suriano's ride. After a reset with 1:01 left in the period, Suriano kept control long enough to work his time edge over 1:00. Hildebrandt escaped to a 1-1 tie with :10 left but Suriano's riding time edge gave the Wolverine the 2-1 win.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, met No. 8 Dylan Ragusin. The duo traded slight shots as the first period began and as the clock hit 2:00, Bravo-Young began to control the center of the mat and the pace. The Nittany Lion senior began to up his pace on offense. Forcing Ragusin to the outside circle, Bravo-Young turned a turned a slight scramble into a takedown with :50 on the clock. Michigan challenged the takedown call, but it stood, and Bravo-Young led 2-0. Bravo-Young then went to work on top, keeping Ragusin down for the rest of the period to carry that lead into the second stanza. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period. He steadily worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:15 left in the period. Bravo-Young continued to move forward over the final minute, but Ragusin's defense held, and the Nittany Lion led 3-0 after two periods. Ragusin chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young once again controlled the action from the top position and began looking for a turning combination. The Lion used an arm bar to turn Ragusin for four near fall points and up his lead to 7-0 with over 1:00 in time at the 1:15 mark. Bravo-Young continued to dominate the action on offense, using a strong mat return to take Ragusin back down. Ragusin scrambled to an escape that just negated the major and a late Bravo-Young takedown occurred just after time expired. Bravo-Young walked away with a dominant 8-1 win with nearly 2:00 in riding time.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, battled Drew Mattin. Lee scored quickly, using a high double for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead with 2:30 on the clock. Lee cut Mattin loose quickly and went back to work on his feet. Lee used a low single for a second takedown and then controlled the action on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time. Mattin escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:00 left in the period and Lee countered a slight Mattin shot, connected on a high single, and took him down once more for a 6-2 lead as the first period ended. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly scrambled his way to a reversal and an 8-2 lead. He cut Mattin loose again picked up a fourth takedown with 1:01 left in the period. Leading 10-3, Lee worked Mattin's shoulders to the mat for a four-point turn and led 14-3 with 2:42 in riding time after two. Mattin chose down to start the third period. Lee cut him loose and went back to work on offense. Lee took Mattin down with 1:40 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Lee cut Mattin loose and quickly took him down again. With 1:00 on the clock, Lee cut Mattin loose again and hit another takedown at the :40 mark. Lee picked up a stall point and notched the 21-6 tech fall at the 6:36 mark.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, faced off against Cole Mattin. Bartlett came out and quickly took control. He turned an early shot into shoulder control and a takedown, taking Mattin to his back for four points. Mattin called for an injury timeout and was unable to continue, giving Bartlett the injury default victory at the 0:13 mark.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) took on No. 15 Will Lewan at 157. Barraclough set a good pace off the opening whistle, controlling the center of the mat and battling the ranked Wolverine evenly for the opening minute-plus. Lewan tried to scramble to the side of the Lion sophomore for a takedown, but Barraclough slipped away, and the bout continued in neutral with 1:15 on the clock. Barraclough continued to keep Lewan's back to the outside circle and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Lewan chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo worked the center of the mat in neutral for the next minute-plus. Lewan got in on a low shot and finished off a takedown with just :08 left to lead 3-0 after two periods. Barraclough chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Barraclough nearly connected on a low shot, but Lewan was able to work his way out of trouble and maintain his two-point lead as the clock hit 1:25. Barraclough pressed on offense and continued to shoot low on the Lion. Lewan countered a shot with :40 on the clock and looked to ice the bout with a takedown, getting the points with :21 on the clock to open up a 5-1 lead. Barraclough escaped on the reset, but Lewan held on for the hard-fought 5-2 win.

165: Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 16 at 165, met No. 10 Cameron Amine. Berge took a quick low shot that Amine nearly countered for his own takedown, but Berge slid away, and the bout continued in neutral with 2:30 on the clock. Berge and Amine worked the center of the mat as the first period hit its midway point. Berge used an ankle pic at the :55 mark to take Amine down and led 2-0. He kept control of the Wolverine for the rest of the period and carried that lead to the second stanza. Amine chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Berge had 0:56 in riding time. Berge controlled the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Neither wrestler challenged over the final minute and Berge led 2-1 after two periods. Berge chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Berge defended an Amine blast double with 1:20 on the clock and continued to work on the big M in the center of the mat. Berge took a high double that Amine defended with :38 left in the bout and then killed the clock to post a thrilling 3-1 win.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled No. 6 Logan Massa. Starocci defended an early throw effort by Massa to keep the bout in neutral as the clock moved to 2:40. Starocci then went to work on offense, turning a low shot into a scramble and a takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:50 left in the period. Massa escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral. Starocci prowled the center of the mat, looking for more offense. Massa was called for stalling as the first period ended and Starocci led 2-1 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Massa used a low shot to force a scramble, nearly taking Starocci down. Starocci scrambled his way to a near counter takedown before potentially dangerous halted the action. Starocci skipped back from another Amine double with 0:18 left in the period and the bout moved to the third with Starocci leading 3-1. Massa chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Starocci quickly snapped through a low shot and took Massa down on the edge of the mat. Michigan challenged the call, and the call was overturned, no escaped and takedown, and action resumed with Starocci still on top. Amine escaped off the reset and Starocci led 3-2 with 1:30 left in the third. Starocci fought off a flurry of late shots and walked away with a hard-fought 3-2 win.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced No. 2 Myles Amine. Brooks and Amine battled evenly for the first minute-plus, with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Brooks stepped back from a slight Amine shot with 2:00 on the clock, then worked Amine's shoulders to the mat before a stalemate was called at 1:43. Brooks began to control the middle of the mat, working Amine backwards. He turned a low single into a scramble with 1:05 left but Amine was able to lock up the action and force a reset at the :50 mark. Brooks continued to maintain his position on the Michigan logo and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Amine chose down to start the second period and Brooks was able to control the action from the top position. He worked his riding time edge to :51 before Amine escaped to a 1-0 lead. Brooks continued to shoot from neutral, forcing Amine into a defensive posture and backwards to the outside circle as the clock hit :30. Brooks forced Amine into a first stall warning and the second period ended with Amine up 1-0. Brooks chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escaped and a 1-1 tie with 1:35 left in the bout. Brooks continued to press Amine. The Wolverine forced a scramble with a single leg that Brooks was able to fight off for over a minute, finally countering for a takedown of his own and a 3-1 lead with :20 left in the bout. Brooks finished the period on top and walked away with a strong 3-1 win.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, took the mat against No. 8 Patrick Brucki. Brucki worked his way in on a low single and forced a scramble on the Michigan logo. Dean scrambled his way into a near counter, but a stalemate was called with 1:49 on the clock. Brucki turned another low double into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Dean escape with 0:57 left in the period. Brucki took a high shot that Dean defended, and the Lion trailed 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Brucki took Dean down again at the 1:35 mark and upped his lead to 4-3. Dean was unable to score as the period ended and trailed 4-3 after two. Brucki chose down to start the third period. Dean controlled the action on top and began to look for a turning combination. Dean was able to work the clock down to the :41 mark before Brucki slipped out of bounds to force a reset with Dean still on top. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and his 1:19 in riding time sent the bout to sudden victory. Dean turned a Brucki shot into a takedown of his own and posted the 6-4 (sv) win.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met No. 2 Mason Parris. Kerkvliet set a fast tempo to start the bout, taking a handful of early shots that Parris defended, keeping the action in neutral and tied 0-0 as the clock moved past the 2:00 mark. Kerkvliet's offense paid off with a fast takedown and a 2-1 lead for the Nittany Lions with 1:30 on the clock. The Lion big man continued to work on offense, turning another low shot into a second takedown and a 4-2 lead with :30 left in the period. Parris answered with a low double for his first takedown as the period ended and the bout was tied 4-4 after one. Parris chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-4 lead with 1:40 on the clock. The clock moved to the :30 mark with the two big men prowling the center of the mat. The rest of the period was scoreless and Kerkvliet trailed 5-4 after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie. Kerkvliet had a low single defended at the 1:30 mark and quickly used a second to trip Parris to the mat and take a 7-5 lead with 1:02 left in the bout. Kerkvliet then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time with a rideout. The strong third period allowed gave Kerkvliet the convincing 8-5 win.

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#1 PENN STATE 28, MICHIGAN STATE 9
Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 -- East Lansing, Mich.

125: #7 Drew Hildebrandt PSU maj. dec. Tristan Lujan MSU, 8-0	4-0
133: #12 Rayvon Foley MSU dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 8-2	4-3
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Matt Santos MSU, 13-1	8-3
149: #19 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Peyton Omania MSU, 5-2	11-3
157: #19 Chase Saldate MSU dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 4-2 (sv)	11-6
165: #16 Brady Berge PSU dec. Caleb Fish MSU, 7-4	14-6
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Marty Larkin MSU, 19-3 (TF; 3:32)	19-6
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #27 Layne Malczewski MSU, 4-0	22-6
197: #15 Cameron Caffey MSU dec. #2 Max Dean PSU, 3-2	22-9
285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Brad Wilton MSU, WBF (1:58)	28-9

The Penn State Nittany Lions (13-0, 5-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), posted a convincing 28-9 win at Michigan State (8-2, 3-2 B1G) on Sunday in East Lansing, Mich. Penn State closed out a two-dual swing through Michigan with seven more wins to go 15-5 in picking up two Big Ten road victories. Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) ranked No. 7 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start with a dominating 8-0 major over MSU's Tristan Lujan, putting the Lions up 4-0 early. With No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) not wrestling, sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) moved up to 133 and battled No. 12 Rayvon Foley tough before dropping an 8-2 decision. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, picked up Penn State's second major in the opening three bouts, rolling up nearly 4:00 in riding time in a 13-1 major over Matt Santos.

Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, used two third period takedowns to notch a hard-fought 5-2 win over Peyton Omania, putting the Nittany Lions up 11-3. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) got the nod again at 157 and nearly knocked off No. 19 Chase Saldate before dropping a tough 4-2 (sv) decision in extra time. Penn State led 11-6 at the dual's midway point. Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 16 at 165, collected the bout's only three takedowns in a strong 7-4 win over Caleb Fish to put the Nittany Lions up 14-6. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, dominated Marty Larkin as he rolled to a 19-3 technical fall at the 3:32 mark in the second period. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, followed that up with a strong 4-0 win over No. 27 Layne Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, battled No. 15 Cameron Caffey tough for seven minutes, forcing the Spartan to the outside circle for three periods but dropping a 3-2 decision for his first loss of the year. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, ended the dual meet with a first-period pin, getting the fall over Brad Wilton at the 1:58 mark in the first period. The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle 16-5. Penn State picked up seven bonus points off a pin (Kerkvliet), a tech fall (Starocci) and two majors (Hildebrandt and Lee).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 125, faced off against Tristan Lujan. Hildebrandt controlled the center of the mat for the first minute-plus, looking for a chance to score early. At the 1:25 mark, Hildebrandt got in on a low single, moved up Lujan's leg and finished off the takedown for a 2-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Hildebrandt went to work on top, building up riding time while looking for a chance to turn the Spartan for back points. The Lion finished the period on top and led 2-1 with 1:10 in riding time after one. Lujan chose neutral to start the second period. Hildebrandt worked upper control into a takedown and a 4-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Hildebrandt controlled the action from the top position again, finishing the period on top and leading 4-0 with 2:40 in riding time after two. The Lion senior chose down to start the third period. He worked his way to an escape and a 5-0 lead with 1:20 left and clinched his riding time as the clock hit 1:00. Lujan worked a low shot into a scramble, but Hildebrandt forced a stalemate with :35 on the clock. The Lion finished off the major with a late takedown and rideout and, with 2:12 in riding time, posted the 8-0 major.

133: With No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) not wrestling, sophomore Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.) moved up to 133 and battled No. 12 Rayvon Foley. Foley notched the bout's first takedown, opening up an early 2-0 lead. The Spartan then built up over 1:00 in riding time trying to turn Shunk, but the Nittany Lion sophomore was able to fight off the efforts. He worked his way to an escape to cut Foley's lead to 2-1. Foley added a second escape and rideout and led 4-1 after one. Foley chose down to start the second period. Shunk went to work on top, nearly turning Foley for back points but the Spartan rolled through the turn effort and escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then took Shunk down once more to open up a 7-1 lead at the 1:10 mark. Shunk escaped to a 7-2 score with :45 on the clock. Shunk forced a scramble on the edge of the mat that nearly ended in a takedown, but Foley was able to escape out of bounds to force a reset with :25 on the clock. Shunk chose down to start the third period. Foley clinched the riding time point working on top but was unable to turn the Lion sophomore for back points. Shunk worked his way into a scramble on the edge of the mat that killed the clock and Foley settled for an 8-2 win.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, met Matt Santos. Lee scored quickly, taking Santos down in the opening :15 for a 2-0 lead. Lee then went to work on top, building up 1:02 in time before Santos escaped. Lee forced Santos into a stall warning and then took him down to lead 4-1 with :42 left in the period. Lee finished a dominant first period on top and led 4-1 with 1:47 in riding time. Lee chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to an early escape. Santos took a high shot and Lee countered, forcing a stalemate to maintain a 5-1 lead with 1:10 left in the period. Lee countered a slight Santos shot for a third takedown to lead 7-1 with :25 left in the period and finished on top to end the period. Santos chose down to start the third period and quickly turned the Spartan for two back points and a 9-1 lead. He reset himself and added a second two-point turn to up his lead to 11-1 with :55 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Lee picked up a stall point and, with 3:56 in riding time, rolled to the 13-1 major decision.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, wrestled MSU's Peyton Omania. The duo battled evenly in neutral for the first half of the opening period with neither man connecting on offense. Action returned to the center of the mat after a reset, and Bartlett rolled through a solid throw effort from Omania, keeping the bout tied 0-0 with 1:00 on the clock. The first period ended in neutral and a 0-0 tie. Omania chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett gained control of Omania's shoulders with 1:20 on the clock but the Spartan was able to stay on his feet and the bout continued in neutral with Omania up by one. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. He worked the center of the mat but was unable to break through Omania's defense as the clock hit 1:20. Bartlett hit a low single and tripped Omania to the mat for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle. Omania rolled to an escaped off a reset to cut the lead to 3-2 with :30 left to wrestle and Bartlett fought off a late flurry of Spartan shots and ended the bout with a late counter takedown to post the 5-2 win.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) battled No. 19 Chase Saldate at 157. Barraclough battled through an even first minute, slipping out of the Spartan's grasp on a takedown attempt on the outside circle. After a reset, the Nittany Lion sophomore worked a low shot into a scramble, but Saldate was able to force a stalemate and action resumed tied 0-0 with 1:30 on the clock. Barraclough connected on another late low shot that forced Saldate to defend as the clock ran out. Tied 0-0, Saldate chose down to start the second period. Barraclough put together a strong ride, controlling the action from the top position for over a minute before Saldate scrambled to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Trailing by one, Barraclough chose down to start the third period. Saldate controlled the Lion long enough to kill the riding time edge before Barraclough scrambled to a reversal and a 2-1 lead. Saldate worked his way to an escape to tie the score at 2-2 with 1:00 left to wrestle. Barraclough controlled the action in the center of the mat before Saldate used a high shot. The rest of the period featured Barraclough scrambling away from the takedown effort and trying to counter but the period ended and moved to extra time. Barraclough instigated a quick scramble in extra time, nearly taking Saldate down, but the Spartan was able to counter and end the bout with a takedown to steal the 4-2 (sv) win.

165: Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 16 at 165, met Caleb Fish. The duo battled through two even minutes with Berge controlling the center of the mat. Fish forced Berge into a stall warning with 1:00 as a reset sent action back to the center of the mat. Berge turned a late low shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead after the opening period. Berge chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Nittany Lion senior went back to work on offense, turned a low shot into a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:20 left. Fish escaped and Berge went back to work offensively. Berge fought off a solid Fish shot with :55 on the clock to maintain his 5-1 lead. Trailing 5-1, Fish chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. Berge nearly connected on a low shot, but Fish was able to slip out of the Lion's grasp to keep the score at 5-2. Berge took Fish down a third time with a low double at the 1:05 mark to up his lead to 7-2. Fish escaped to a 7-3 score with :50 left in the bout. Berge gave up a stall point with :18 on the clock and finished off a 7-4 win in neutral.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Marty Larkin. Starocci quickly took the Spartan down and wrapped up a cradle for back points, but Larkin was able to roll through the effort. Starocci settled for a takedown and a 2-0 lead, but Larkin was able to reverse the Lion to tie the score at 2-2. Starocci quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and went back to work on offense. The Nittany Lion sophomore used a low single to up his lead to 5-3 after cutting Larkin loose. Larkin took an injury timeout and Starocci took down on the reset. He reversed the Spartan to take a 7-3 lead. Starocci then turned Larkin for four back points to lead 11-3. Starocci added a second nearfalls to lead 15-3 after the opening period. Starocci ended the bout quickly, taking Larkin down after taking neutral to start the second and adding two back points for a 19-3 tech fall at the 3:32 mark.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 27 Layne Malczewski. The two ranked grapplers battled evenly for the opening minute, but Brooks controlled the tempo and the center of the mat. He worked Malczewski's shoulders to the mat but was not able to break through the Spartans defense until forcing a scramble with a low shot at the 1:00 mark. He was able to pull the Spartan back on to the mat, but Malczewski was able to fight off the takedown and the action moved to the second period tied 0-0. Malczewski chose down to start the second period. Brooks nearly locked up a cradle, but action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset with Brooks still on top. Brooks controlled the action for the entire second period and the bout moved to the third period tied 0-0 but with Brooks owning 2:00 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-0 lead while maintaining his time edge. The Nittany Lion quickly took Malczewski down to up his lead to 3-0 with 1:15 left in the bout and went to work on top, looking to turn the Spartan. With the riding time point clinched, Brooks finished the bout on top and rolled to the 4-0 win with 2:54 in riding time.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, faced off against No. 15 Cameron Caffey. Dean set a fast tempo to start the bout. He gained control of Caffey's right leg with a low shot, lifted the Spartan's leg off the ground and then scrambled for nearly 1:00 before Caffey was able to force a stalemate with 1:04 left in the opening period. Dean continued to force Caffey to the outside circle, pushing his shoulders to the mat on the edge of the mat as the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Dean chose down to start the second period. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He nearly connected on a shot that Caffey was able to counter, gaining control and taking Dean down to lead 2-1. Dean escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 with :35 left in the middle stanza. Dean shot late but the clock ran out before the Lion could finish off the move the bout moved to the second period tied 2-2. Caffey chose down to start the third period. Dean was able to control the action from the top maintain control of the Spartan as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Caffey was able to skip to an escape and a 3-2 lead after a reset with :25 on the clock. Dean turned a low shot into a late scramble, but Caffey was able to hold on for a hard-fought 3-2 win.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 4 at 285, battled Brad Wilton. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Wilton down for a 2-0 lead in the opening seconds. The Nittany Lion sophomore went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time. He then turned Wilton to his back, ending the bout with a pin at the 1:58 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 19, #3 IOWA 13
Friday, Jan. 28, 2022 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #7 Drew Hildebrandt PSU maj. dec. Jesse Ybarra IOWA, 9-0	4-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #3 Austin DeSanto IOWA, 3-2	7-0
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU dec. #2 Jaydin Eierman IOWA, 6-4 (sv)	10-0
149: #10 Max Murin IOWA dec. #19 Beau Bartlett PSU, 4-1	10-3
157: #12 Kaleb Young IOWA dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 2-0	10-6
165: #5 Alex Marinelli IOWA maj. dec. #11 Brady Berge PSU, 10-2	10-10
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #2 Michael Kemerer IOWA, 2-1 (tb)	13-10
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #17 Abe Assad IOWA, 8-3	16-10
197: #2 Max Dean PSU dec. #4 Jacob Warner IOWA, 8-3	19-10
285: #5 Tony Cassioppi IOWA dec. #3 Greg Kerkvliet PSU, 7-2	19-13
Attendance: 14,905	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (14-0, 6-0 B1G) ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), defeated homestanding Iowa (11-1, 5-1 B1G) 19-13 in a showdown of the Big Ten's last two unbeaten teams. Iowa entered the dual ranked No. 2 in dual meets and No. 3 in TPI by InterMat. Penn State won three straight bouts to start the dual, but Iowa answered with three wins of its own to tie the dual meet at 10-10 after six matches. Another Nittany Lions three-win streak from 174 to 197 allowed Penn State to secure the victory.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 125, opened up the dual with a major decision, using four late back points and riding time to roll to a 9-0 major over Jesse Ybarra. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, scored all three of his points in the second period (an escape and a takedown) to notch a hard-fought 3-2 win over No. 3 Austin DeSanto. Bravo-Young's victory gave Penn State an early 7-0 lead. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, used a quick takedown in extra time to post a thrilling 6-4 (sv) win over No. 2 Jaydin Eierman to make it three straight out of the gates for Penn State. Penn State led 10-0. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, lost a tough 4-1 decision to No. 10 Max Murin as the Hawkeyes cut Penn State's lead to 10-3. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) battled No. 12 Kaleb Young for seven tough minutes at 157 but dropped a 2-0 decision. Penn State carried a 10-6 lead into the halftime break.

Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 165, suffered a 10-2 major decision loss to No. 5 Alex Marinelli and Iowa tied the dual at 10-10. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, retook the lead for Penn State. The Lion sophomore won a thrilling 2-1 (tb) match over No. 2 Michael Kemerer, escaping quickly in his tie-breaker period and holding Kemerer for the full :30 to win the match. His victory put Penn State up 13-10. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, added to Penn State's lead with a dominant 8-3 win over No. 17 Abe Assad to put the Nittany Lions up 16-10. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, clinched the dual with a thrilling comeback victory. Dean, trailing 3-0 after two periods, scored eight unanswered points in the third period to post an 8-3 victory over No. 4 Jacob Warner. Dean used an escape, a stall point, a takedown and four near fall points as the bout ended to put Penn State up 19-10 and secure the team win. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 3 at 285, led early over No. 5 Tony Cassioppi but dropped a tough 7-2 decision in the dual's final bout, making the final score 19-13 in Penn State's favor. Penn State owned a slim 10-8 edge in takedowns and picked up one bonus point on Hildebrandt's major. The win snapped Iowa's 29-dual overall win streak and 22-dual win streak at home.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUNT:

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 125, took on Iowa's Drake Ayala, freshman Jesse Ybarra. Hildebrandt worked the center circle as the first minute wound down. He nearly scored on a quick slide-by at the 2:15 mark but Ybarra was able to move away from the shot and keep the bout tied 0-0. As the clock hit 1:00, Hildebrandt and Ybarra continued to hand fight in neutral. Hildebrandt has another shot defended as the period ended and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Ybarra chose neutral to start the second period. Hildebrandt continued to shoot from neutral as Ybarra played defense but could not break through to score. He finally worked a low single into a double for the bout's first takedown at the :50 mark to take a 2-0 lead. Hildebrandt went to work on top, looking to turn the Hawkeye for back points. Ybarra was able to keep from getting turned but Hildebrandt finished on top to lead 2-0 with :49 after two. Hildebrandt chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Hawkeye to up his lead to 4-0. He controlled the action on top long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time and then began working for a turning combination. Hildebrandt forced Ybarra into a stall warning and clinched his riding time point. Hildebrandt than worked Ybarra to his back for four nearfall points and, with the riding time point, posted a 9-0 major decision.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, met No. 3 Austin DeSanto. Bravo-Young defended an early DeSanto shot as the Hawkeye worked his way in on a high single. The Lion was able to force action out of bounds and keep the match scoreless at the 1:48 mark. DeSanto shot low off the whistle and Bravo-Young forced a quick stalemate after the reset. DeSanto shot quick off the reset again, working in on a high shot. But Bravo-Young once again forced a stalemate with :40 left in the opening period. The first period finished in neutral, but Bravo-Young gave up a stall warning in the process. DeSanto chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bravo-Young gave up a stall point and trailed 2-0 at the :40 mark. Bravo-Young notched the bout's first takedown with :22 and finished the period on top. Tied 2-2, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period. DeSanto was able to control the action on top for a bit, but Bravo-Young escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:15 on the clock. DeSanto worked a high single into a scramble, but Bravo-Young forced a stalemate with 1:00 left in the bout. Bravo-Young controlled the center of the mat from the :30 point on and killed the clock with a late shot to post a 3-2 win.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, met No. 2 Jaydin Eierman. Lee and Eierman worked neutral in the center circle over the bout's first :30. Lee ticked off a couple high shots that kept Eierman on defense as the first period hit its midway point. Lee nearly connected on a high single with 1:20 left in the period but Eierman was able to fight off the effort. The remainder of the first period was contested in neutral and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Eierman chose down to start the second period. Lee was able to maintain control of the Hawkeye for :40 before Eierman moved out of bounds to force a reset. Eierman escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:13 left in the period. Eierman nearly turned Lee to his back on a throw, but Lee rolled through, countered another Eierman effort and took the Hawkeye down to lead 2-1. Eierman escaped but Lee continued to press and notched a late takedown on the edge of the mat as the period ended. Leading 4-2, Lee chose neutral to start the third period. Lee worked in neutral as the third period hit the :30 mark. But Eierman moved through a double as the period ended to take Lee down and send the bout to sudden victory. Lee took just less than :30 to end the extra period, countering

an Eierman shot and grabbing the 6-4 (sv) win with a takedown.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, battled No. 10 Max Murin. Bartlett worked the center circle for the opening minute, looking for an opening. Murin was able to defend each Bartlett effort as the first period hit its midway point. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie and Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza. Bartlett was unable to break free of Murin's control as the Hawkeye worked up over 1:00 in riding time. Bartlett rolled to an escaped to lead 1-0, but Murin had 1:26 in riding time. Murin then got in deep on a low single but Bartlett was able to force a scramble and kill the clock. Murin chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie, but he had a 1:20 riding time edge. As the clock hit 1:00, Murin turned a high shot into a takedown and took a 3-1 lead. He finished the period on top and Bartlett dropped a 4-1 decision.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) took on No. 12 Kaleb Young at 157. Young took a high single with 2:15 on the clock but Barraclough fought it off and forced a stalemate with 2:00 left in the period. Barraclough got in on a high single and Young forced a scramble and a stalemate with 1:20 left in the period. Barraclough continued to shoot, taking high singles that forced the Hawkeye into defense. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Action returned to neutral with Barraclough taking the shots and Young playing defense. Barraclough and Young finished the second period on their feet and Young led 1-0 after two periods. Barraclough chose down to start the third period. Young was able to control the Lion for over a minute, working his riding time advantage over 1:00. Barraclough was not able to break free of Young's control and Young, with riding time, posted a 2-0 win.

165: Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 165, met No. 5 Alex Marinelli. Berge fought off early Marinelli pressure but gave up a stall warning :50 into the bout. Marinelli nearly connected on a low shot, but Berge was able to skip away and keep the bout tied 0-0. With the first period at its' midway point, Marinelli took a low shot and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Berge was unable to get to neutral as Marinelli built up over 1:00 in riding time. Marinelli led 2-0 after one period with a rideout and chose down to start the second period. The Hawkeye escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:48 on the clock. Berge gave up a stall point with :25 left in the period and trailed 4-0 after two. Berge chose down to start the third period. Berge escaped to a 4-1 score with 1:21 left in the bout. Marinelli took the Lion down on the edge of the mat to open up a 6-1 lead wit :49 left to wrestle with the riding time point clinched. Berge escaped to a 6-2 score. Berge gave up another stall point t and then a final takedown and, with riding time, Marinelli posted the 10-2 major decision.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Starocci and Kemerer worked the center circle, for the opening minute. Starocci took a high single that Kemerer defended, and the bout continued tied 0-0. Starocci worked a high shot into another scramble that Kemerer turned into a stalemate with 1:13 on the clock. Starocci turned another single into a scramble, nearly taking Kemerer down. But the Hawkeye was able to fight through the effort and get back to his feet without giving up the takedown. Tied 0-0 after a scoreless first period, Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Starocci controlled the center circle, forcing Kemerer into a stall warning while getting in deep on a shot. Kemerer scrambled through and a stalemate was called with :31 left in the middle period. Starocci fought off a late Kemerer shot and killed the clock, sending the bout to the third period with the Lion leading 1-0. After an Iowa challenge that did not work, Kemerer escaped to a 1-1 tie on the reset. Neither wrestler was able to find an opening as the clock hit :30. Starocci took a low single and Kemerer countered, nearly scoring. But Starocci was able to kill the clock and the bout moved to sudden victory. A Starocci induced scramble led to a stalemate with :35 left in the extra period. Starocci forced another late scramble that led to the officials awarding a takedown as the period ended. But the action was reviewed, and time had expired, sending the bout to a tiebreaker. Starocci was down first and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kemerer was down next. Starocci was able to keep control of Kemerer for the full :30 and walked away with a thrilling 2-1 (tb) victory.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 17 Abe Assad. Brooks scored quickly, taking Assad down in the opening seconds to take a 2-1 lead after cutting the Hawkeye loose. Seconds later, the Lion notched a second takedown and opening up a 4-1 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Brooks built his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride keeping control of the Hawkeye. With the clock moving below :30, Brooks settled in on offense and finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 1:51 in riding time after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead at the 1:30 mark. He took another low shot, grabbing one Assad ankle then another to lead 7-2 after cutting the Hawkeye loose. Brooks forced Assad into a stall warning with :30 left and then turned a late shot into a scramble. But Assad was able to kill the clock and Brooks led 7-2 with 1:40 in time after two. Assad chose down to start the final period and Brooks cut him loose to a 7-3 lead. Brooks fought off an Assad high single to force a stalemate with :56 left in the bout. Brooks finished the bout in neutral and, with 1:52 in riding time, posted the strong 8-3 win.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, faced off against No. 4 Jacob Warner. The duo battled evenly through the opening minute-plus with neither wrestler finding any openings on offense. Dean took a slight shot at the 1:15 mark but Warner countered, moved around and took the Lion down to an early 2-0 lead. Dean was unable to break free of Warner's ride, but the Hawkeye got hit with a stall warning with :15 left in the period, stopping riding time. Dean scrambled his way to a near reversal and appeared to have Warner in danger for back points as the period ended. The officials did not award any points and Dean trailed 2-0 after one. Warner chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Dean got off a series of quick shots in the middle of the mat, but Warner was able to move away from the Lion and maintain his lead as the clock hit :45. Trailing 3-0, Dean chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Needing takedowns, Dean began to shoot Warner backwards. He picked up a stall point and then turned a low shot into a scramble and a takedown to open up a 4-3 lead. He then turned Warner to his back and finished with four near fall points to post the thrilling 8-3 win.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met No. 5 Tony Cassioppi. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Cassioppi down just over :30 into the bout to lead 2-1 after a quick Iowa escape. Kerkvliet went back to work on his feet, maintaining position in the center circle as he looked for more offense. Cassioppi hit a shoulder throw, taking Kerkvliet down to take a 3-2 lead with 1:02 on the clock. Kerkvliet was unable to break free of Cassioppi's ride and trailed 3-2 after the opening period. Kerkvliet chose neutral to start the second period. The twosome battled through a scoreless period with Kerkvliet two shots that Cassioppi was able to defend. Leading 3-2, Cassioppi chose down to start the third period. Kerkvliet cut the Hawkeye loose to a 4-2 score at the 1:35 mark and nearly connected on a shot. But Cassioppi countered for shoulder control and took the Lion sophomore down for another takedown and a 6-2 lead. Cassioppi finished the period on top and, with 1:25 in riding time, posted the 7-2 win.

#1 PENN STATE 32, #6 OHIO STATE 7
Friday, Feb. 4, 2022 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #6 Drew Hildebrandt PSU dec. #10 Malik Heinselman OSU, 2-0	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Brady Koontz OSU, WBF (6:31)	9-0
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #20 Dylan D'Emilio OSU, 13-3	13-0
149: #2 Sammy Sasso PSU dec. #18 Beau Bartlett PSU, 4-2	13-3
157: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. Isaac Wilcox OSU, 4-2 (sv)	16-3
165: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Kevon Freeman OSU, 2-0 (sv)	19-3
174: #7 Ethan Smith maj. dec. Mason Manville PSU, 15-5	19-7
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Rocky Jordan OSU, WBF (3:20)	25-7
197: #2 Max Dean PSU dec. #21 Gavin Hoffman OSU, 5-3 (sv)	28-7
285: #5 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. #13 Tate Omdorff OSU, 10-2	32-7

Attendance: 15,991 (66th sellout in last 68 home events, including 7 of 9 in BJC and 59-straight in Rec Hall)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (15-0, 7-0 B1G) ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), hammered No. 6 Ohio State (6-3, 2-3 B1G) 32-7 in the 2022 BJC Dual. The Penn State won all but two bouts in the lopsided victory, which was wrestled in front of a sold-out Bryce Jordan Center crowd of 15,991. Penn State has wrestled in front of sellout crowds in 66 of its last 68 home events, including seven of nine in the near 16,000-seat BJC. The Nittany Lions have notched 59-straight sellouts in Rec Hall. Penn State opened up the dual with three straight wins and never looked back.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 125, got Penn State off to a fast start with a convincing win over No. 10 Malik Heinselman. Hildebrandt used an escape, a third period rideout and 1:53 in riding time to post a 2-0 win. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, dominated Brady Koontz throughout his match and finished off the effort with a pin at the 6:31 mark to put Penn State on top 9-0. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, controlled No. 20 Dylan D'Emilio for seven minutes, rolling up nearly 4:00 in riding time on his way to a strong 13-3 major decision. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 18 at 149, nearly pulled off the upset of No. 2 Sammy Sasso. Bartlett used a third period reversal to take a lead, and after a Sasso escape, nearly fought off a late Sasso shot before the Buckeye stole a 4-2 win at the :04 mark. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) brought the sellout BJC crowd to its feet at 157. Barraclough used a scrambling takedown with just :03 left in extra time to notch a thrilling 4-2 (sv) win over Isaac Wilcox. Barraclough's late heroics sent Penn State into intermission leading 16-3.

With No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) not competing, junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) picked up a big win at 165. Edsell rode Kevon Freeman out in the third period to force sudden victory. He then scrambled his way to an early takedown to post a 2-0 (sv) win and give Penn State a 19-3 lead. With No. 1 Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) not wrestling, Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) stepped in at 174 and dropped a 15-5 bout to No. 7 Ethan Smith. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, pinned Rocky Jordan early in the second period. Brooks took down to start the second period, reversed Jordan with a cradle, and finished off the fall at the 3:20 to put Penn State up 25-7. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, battled No. 21 Gavin Hoffman into extra time before using a takedown with :30 left to notch a thrilling 5-3 (sv) win. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, closed out the lopsided dual meet victory by majoring No. 13 Tate Omdorff. Kerkvliet rolled up 2:51 in riding time and notched four takedowns in the 10-2 major. The Nittany Lions owned an 18-8 takedown advantage and won eight of ten bouts. Penn State picked up eight bonus points off two pins (Bravo-Young, Brooks) and two majors (Lee, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 125, battled No. 10 Malik Heinselman. The duo battled through an even first minute. Hildebrandt fought off a low Heinselman shot at the 1:45 mark, forcing a stalemate. Hildebrandt looked to control the middle of the mat, working on the Nittany Lion logo. The clock moved under the 1:00 mark and Hildebrandt began to force Heinselman to the edge of the mat with increased pressure. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Hildebrandt chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hildebrandt worked his way in on a single with 1:00 and Heinselman was able to back out of bounds with :34 left on the clock. Down 1-0, Heinselman chose down to start the third period. Hildebrandt went to work on top. He countered an early Heinselman scramble and broke the Buckeye down on the Penn State logo. The Nittany Lion senior worked his riding time point over 1:00 and forced Heinselman into a first stall warning. Hildebrandt spent the entire period on top, using a dominant third period rideout to post a 2-0 win with 1:53 in riding time.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, met Brady Koontz. Bravo-Young wasted no time taking Koontz down, scoring in the opening :20. The Nittany Lion senior countered a Koontz shot, forcing a stalemate with 2:07 on the clock. He then blew through a high double off the reset and led 4-2 with 2:00 left in the opening period. After a stalemate at 1:20, Bravo-Young ducked under Koontz for a third takedown with :33 on the clock. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 6-2 after one. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He rolled through a Koontz shot and added a fourth takedown to lead 9-3. Bravo-Young added a fifth takedown with :38 left on the clock and once again finished on top to lead 11-3 with 1:05 in riding time. Koontz chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young made him pay. The Lion senior worked shoulder control into a fall at the 6:31 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, faced off against No. 20 Dylan D'Emilio. Lee scored quickly, taking the Buckeye down for an early 2-0 lead. He cut D'Emilio loose after a short ride and went back to work in neutral. Lee countered a D'Emilio shot, scrambled his way to control of his foot and finished off a takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:20 mark. Lee's work on top was strong and the Lion senior finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 1:50 in riding time. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period and Lee cut him loose to a 4-2 score. Lee quickly took the Buckeye down again and opened up a 6-2 lead. With over 2:00 in riding time, Lee forced D'Emilio into a stall warning at the :33 mark. He finished on top once again and led 6-2 with a clinched riding time point thanks to 3:19 in time. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Lee took D'Emilio down and cut him loose at the 1:20 mark to lead. He countered a D'Emilio shot, worked his way around for another takedown with :30 left and led 10-3. He picked up a stall point and, with 3:54 in riding time, rolled to the 13-3 major decision.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 18 at 149, met No. 2 Sammy Sasso. Bartlett and Sasso battled through an even opening minute. The Nittany Lion held off a Sasso shot and forced action back to neutral as the clock hit 1:30. Sasso worked a low single into a scramble and Bartlett countered on the Lion logo, forcing a reset with :51 left in the opening period. The duo finished the opening period on their feet in a 0-0 tie. Sasso chose down to start the second period. Bartlett kept control early but gave up on stall warning before Sasso escaped to a 1-0 lead. Sasso shot low and Bartlett countered, nearly taking the Buckeye down. But Sasso continued to scramble for the takedown. Bartlett was able to fight his way to the end of the period and trailed 1-0 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period. He worked his way to his feet, shot Sasso off over his head, and took a 2-1 lead with a reversal. Sasso escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 with :55 on the clock and action resumed on the Nittany Lion logo. Sasso worked his way in on another single with :25 left on the clock and Bartlett fought off the effort until the :04 mark when Sasso finished off the takedown for a late 4-2 win.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) took on Isaac Wilcox at 157. The duo battled through the first minute in neutral, with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Barraclough moved back from a slight Wilcox shot with 1:40 left and the first period hit its midway point tied 0-0. Barraclough and Wilcox continued through the opening period in neutral and the match moved to the second stanza knotted in a scoreless tie. Barraclough chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The second period was also contested in neutral, and Barraclough led 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Wilcox chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took Barraclough down to lead 2-1. Barraclough worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie with 1:32 on the clock. Barraclough turned a low single into a scramble with 1:20 left but Wilcox was able to kick out of the hold. Barraclough kept Wilcox on the outside circle, with the Buckeye backing away towards the outside circle over the next minute. With the score tied 2-2 after regulation, the match moved to sudden victory. The duo traded shots for the first minute of extra time until Wilcox connected on a high single. Hildebrandt fought off the move and forced Wilcox into a stall warning with :39 on the clock. Barraclough turned a high single into a scramble with :18 left and then scrambled around for a takedown with just :03 left to post the thrilling 4-2 win.

165: With No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) not wrestling, Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) met Kevon Freeman at 165. Freeman forced an early scramble with a shot and Edsell countered the effort and forced a stalemate with 2:10 left in the opening period. Freeman shot again and Edsell once again turned the action into a scramble on the Nittany Lion logo. Edsell forced a stalemate with 1:02 left in the period. Edsell finished off the first period controlling action in the middle of the mat, tied 0-0 after one. Edsell chose down to start the second period. Freeman was able to control the action on top for the entire period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0, but Freeman had 2:00 in riding time. Freeman chose down to start the second period. Edsell went to work on top and broke the Buckeye down. Edsell controlled the action, working Freeman's riding time edge down under 1:00. Edsell continued to work the clock down, needing a rideout to send the bout to extra time. Edsell finished the period on top and the bout moved to sudden victory. Edsell sent a shot into a scramble at the 1:31 mark and rolled his way to a takedown with 1:25 on the clock to post a thrilling 2-0 (sv) win.

174: With No. 1 Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) not wrestling, Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) took on No. 7 Ethan Smith. Manville took an early shot and action moved from neutral to the mat. But Smith was able to counter the effort and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:32 mark. Manville escaped to a 2-1 score, but Smith was able to notch a second takedown and opened up a 4-2 lead. Smith picked up two more takedowns and led 8-3 after one. Smith chose down to start the second period and rolled to a reversal to open up a 10-3 lead. Manville escaped to a 10-4 score, but Smith ended the second period with another takedown and led 12-4 after two periods. Manville chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 12-5 score. Smith picked up one more takedown and, with riding time, posted the 15-5 major decision.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Rocky Jordan. Brooks took a shot off a reset with 2:05 on the clock and gained control of Jordan's ankle. He turned the scramble into a takedown and led 2-0 at the 1:42 mark. Jordan escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:00 left in the period and Brooks continued to press the Buckeye backwards on offense. Brooks connected on a shot off a reset but did not get the takedown and led 2-1 after the opening period. Brooks chose down to start the second period. He reversed Jordan by locking up a cradle, turned the Buckeye to his back and got the fall early in the second period at the 3:20 mark.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 2 at 197, wrestled No. 21 Gavin Hoffman. Dean and Hoffman battled in neutral for the first two minutes. Dean controlled the tempo, forcing Hoffman backwards on defense as the Lion junior looked for an offensive opening. Hoffman was able to back away for the entire period and Dean was tied 0-0 after one period. Hoffman chose down to start the second period and Dean went to work on top. Dean controlled the action from the top position for over a minute as Hoffman tried to work to his feet. Dean maintained control for 1:49 before Hoffman was able to escape to a 1-0 lead. Trailing by one, Dean chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed Hoffman to take a 2-1 lead. With well over 1:00 in riding time, Dean went back to work on top with 1:25 left in the bout. Dean kept control to the :42 mark and gave up a stall warning, forcing a reset with the Lion still on top. Hoffman scrambled his way to a reversal to take a 3-2 lead with :25 left in the bout. Dean, with riding time clinched, was unable to escape and the bout moved to sudden victory. Dean scrambled through a high single at the 1:30 mark and nearly scored. But Hoffman countered and the action was stopped on a potentially dangerous with 1:20 on the clock. Dean forced another scramble at the 1:00 mark and, after nearly a minute, finished off a thrilling 5-3 (sv) win with a takedown.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, took on No. 13 Tate Omdorff. Kerkvliet connected on a high shot with 1:50 on the clock and took Omdorff down to open up a 2-0 lead. He went to work on top, building up nearly 1:00 in riding time before Omdorff escaped to a 2-1 score. Kerkvliet set the offensive pace for the rest of the period, forcing Omdorff back to the outside circle for the remainder of the first stanza. Leading 2-1, Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then blew through a high single for another takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:15 left in the period. Kerkvliet carried that lead into the third period. Omdorff chose neutral to start the final 2:00. Kerkvliet tied a 7-2 lead with a third takedown and clinched his riding time point. He finished off the convincing major with another takedown and, with 2:51 in riding time, posted the 10-2 win.



#1 PENN STATE 21, #7 NEBRASKA 13
Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #6 Drew Hildebrandt PSU dec. Jeremiah Reno NEB, 4—0	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Dominick Serrano NEB, 23-8 (TF; 7:00)	8-0
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU dec. #8 Chad Red Jr. NEB, 4-1	11-0
149: #8 Ridge Lovett NEB dec. #18 Beau Bartlett PSU, 6-0	11-3
157: #5 Peyton Robb NEB dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 3-2	11-6
165: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Tahjae Jenkins-Taylor NEB, 9-2	14-6
174: #5 Mikey Labriola NEB maj. dec. Mason Manville PSU, 14-4	14-10
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #9 Taylor Venz NEB, 14-1	18-10
197: #3 Colton Schultz NEB dec. Michael Beard PSU, 6-4	18-13
285: #5 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #12 Christian Lance NEB, 8-2	21-13

Extra Matches (Official NCAA bouts, do not count towards dual score):

133: Brandon Meredith PSU dec. Edwin Thomsen NEB, 7-6
197: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Brandyn Van Tassel NEB, 8-2

Attendance: 6,520 (60th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 67th of 69 home sellouts, including 7 of 9 in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (16-0, 8-0 B1G) ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), dented No. 7 Nebraska (6-4, 2-4 B1G) by a 21-13 score to clinch the 2022 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Championship. The dual was wrestled in front of over 6,500 fans in the 60th-straight sellout crowd in Rec Hall (and the 67th of 69 home sellouts, including seven of nine in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center). Wrestling without three starters, head coach Cael Sanderson's squad was undaunted and finished off the conference slate with yet another win. The dual victory caps off a perfect run through the Big Ten season and Penn State has claimed its eighth Big Ten Regular Season title (outright or co-) since 2012.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 125, got Penn State off to a positive start with a 4-0 win over Jeremiah Reno, including 2:49 in riding time. Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, rolled up ten takedowns and 4:02 in riding time to post a 23-8 technical fall at the 7:00 mark over Dominick Serrano. Bravo-Young's win put the Nittany Lions up 8-0. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, controlled No. 8 Chad Red Jr. for seven minutes in a 4-1 victory that included 1:20 in riding time. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 18 at 149, lost a tough 6-0 decision to No. 8 Ridge Lovett as the Huskers cut Penn State's dual lead to 11-3. Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) took No. 5 Peyton Robb to the limit at 157. Barraclough battled the Husker until the final seconds, nearly scoring a winning takedown as the bout ended. But Robb fought off the Barraclough low double for the final :15 and Barraclough lost a hard-fought 3-2 decision. The Husker win cut Penn State's lead to 11-6 at halftime.

With No. 11 Brady Berge out, junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) once again got the call at 165 and came up with a huge win. Edsell rolled up nearly 3:00 in riding time in a dominant 9-2 win over Tahjae-Jenkins Taylor. Edsell's victory put the Nittany Lions up 14-6. With No. 1 Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) not wrestling, Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) got the nod at 174 and lost a tough 14-4 major decision to No. 5 Mike Labriola. Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 9 Taylor Venz in a marquee match-up at 184. Brooks controlled the entire bout, rolling up six takedowns and 2:15 in riding time to post an impressive 14-4 major decision. His win put Penn State up 18-10. With No. 2 Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.) out, sophomore Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.) got the nod at 197 and took on No. 3 Eric Schultz. Beard battled Schultz throughout the bout, appearing to grab a victory with a late takedown. But two stall calls on Beard as Schultz tried to flee the mat, with Beard holding the Husker's leg and trying to pull him in, gave the third-ranked Husker a 6-4 win. Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, finished off the dual victory by controlling No. 12 Christian Lance for the full seven minutes. Kerkvliet got takedowns in each period to roll to an 8-2 win and secure the 21-13 dual victory.

Penn State rolled up a 26-9 takedown advantage, including a 10-2 margin in the third period. The Nittany Lions picked up three bonus points off a tech fall (Bravo-Young) and a major (Brooks). Two extra bouts were contested after the scoring portion of the dual meet. While not counting towards the team score, the bouts are official NCAA contests. Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) used a late takedown to beat Edwin Thomsen 7-6 at 133. Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) won a 197, tallying three takedowns in an 8-2 win over Brandyn Van Tassel.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 125, met Jeremiah Reno. Hildebrandt set a fast pace at the onset, forcing Reno backwards over the first minute. The Nittany Lion turned a low single into a scramble and nearly took the Husker down, but Reno was able to slide out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless. Hildebrandt forced Reno into a stall warning with his constant pressure. As the clock hit the :50 mark, Hildebrandt turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Hildebrandt then went to work on top, breaking Reno down to finish on top. Trailing 2-0, Reno chose down to start the second period. Hildebrandt controlled the action on top, working his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. After a reset with :55 on the clock, Hildebrandt steadily worked Reno to his stomach and finished the second period on top. Hildebrandt led 2-0 with 2:49 in time after two periods and chose down to start the third stanza. Hildebrandt chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. With the riding time point clinched, Hildebrandt went to work on offense. Reno forced a stalemate after a Hildebrandt shot and repeated the effort after another late Hildebrandt shot. The Nittany Lion senior notched a 4-0 win with 2:41 in riding time.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Dominick Serrano. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking the Husker down just :40 into the bout to open up a 2-0 lead. Serrano escaped to a 2-1 score with 2:00 left but Bravo-Young scored again, using a high double to open up a 4-1 lead with 1:50 on the clock. Bravo-Young built up over 1:00 in riding time with strong work on top and then cut Serrano loose to a 4-2 score. He continued to shoot offensively. Serrano shot and Bravo-Young countered for a third takedown and a 6-3 score. Bravo-Young added a fourth takedown and cut and then a fifth at the :04 mark to lead 10-4 after one period. Serrano chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young broke the Husker down off the whistle. He forced Serrano into a stall warning as his riding time hit 2:00. Bravo-Young was relentless on top, working for a turning combination. He nearly had the turn at the :50 mark but Serrano rolled through. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 10-4 with a clinched riding time point (3:26) after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He added another takedown and cut, then two more quick ones and led 15-6. Bravo-Young opened up a 17-7 lead with another takedown and cut with :40 on the clock. Bravo-Young finished off the match by picking up a stall point, a final takedown, and a riding time point off 4:02 for the dominant 23-8 technical fall.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, battled No. 8 Chad Red Jr. Lee controlled the center of the mat early, working on the Nittany Lion logo as he battled Red for the first minute-plus. Red got in on a high single and Lee quickly forced a stalemate. Red shot off the ensuing whistle, again getting in high on Lee. Lee scrambled, working his way out of Red's control and behind him to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Lee went to work on top, looking to turn the Husker for back points as his riding time moved towards 1:00. Lee, trying to turn Red, was inexplicitly hit for stalling and a reset was called. Lee finished the period on top and led 2-0 with

:58 in time after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo battled in neutral as the clock hit :45 with Lee taking a couple slight shots that kept Red backing up. With Lee up 3-0, Red chose down to start the third period. Lee maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time and the clock moved to the 1:15 mark. Red rolled to an escaped and a 3-1 score with 1:05 left and the bout continued in neutral. Lee finished off the win on his feet, notching a convincing 4-1 victory with 1:20 in time.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 18 at 149, took on No. 8 Ridge Lovett. Lovett took a low single that Bartlett turned into a scramble, nearly countering for a takedown of his own. But the Husker was able to continue to fight through the Lion counter and picked up a takedown to open up a 2-0 lead with 1:42 on the clock. Lovett finished the period on top and carried the 2-0 lead into the second period. Lovett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Bartlett worked the center of the mat, looking for an opening on offense, but Lovett was solid on defense and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Bartlett took a low shot at Lovett's foot and the Husker countered for a takedown of his own to open up a 5-0 lead. Bartlett chose down to start the third period. Lovett clinched his riding time point and then finished the period on top to post a 6-0 win.

157: Sophomore Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) met No. 5 Peyton Robb. Robb scored, quickly, taking Barraclough down in the opening seconds for an early 2-0 lead. Barraclough escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center of the mat with 2:10 on the clock. The duo battled evenly of the next minute and Barraclough fought off a Robb shot with 1:15 left to keep the margin at one point. Barraclough took a low single that Robb defended as the period wound down and the Nittany Lion sophomore trailed 2-1 after one. Robb chose down to start the second period and scrambled to a quick escape to lead 3-1. With the clock moving below 1:00, Barraclough stepped back from a Robb shot, worked inside on a high single of his own but Robb defended the effort and the match continued in neutral with :20 left in the period. Down 3-2, Barraclough chose down to start the third period. He worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-2 deficit with 1:38 left in the bout. Barraclough defended a high Robb shot at the 1:10 mark and forced a reset. Barraclough continued to shoot and forced Robb into a first stall warning with :30 left. Barraclough went for the win, working in on a low double with :15 left in the bout. He nearly pulled out the victory, but Robb was able to kill the clock on defense and Barraclough dropped a hard-fought 3-2 decision.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) met Tahjae Jenkins-Taylor. Edsell prowled the center of the mat, forcing Jenkins-Taylor to the outside circle for the first 1:00. The duo continued in neutral as the opening period hit its midway point with neither wrestler threatening to score. A reset was called with 1:12 and Edsell moved in on offense. He connected on a low single, working the Husker's leg up and tripping him to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :25 left on the clock. Edsell finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Jenkins-Taylor chose down to start the second period and Edsell went on top. He broke his opponent down, getting his stomach flat, and worked his riding time up over 1:00. Edsell continued to control the action on top. He worked Jenkins-Taylor to the mat after a reset and finished with the rideout to lead 2-0 with 2:24 in riding time after two periods. Edsell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. As the clock hit 1:20, Edsell's riding time point was clinched. He countered a Jenkins-Taylor shot and nearly took him down on the edge of the mat. But the Husker scrambled out of bounds, giving up the stall warning. Edsell turned a low shot into a scramble and finished off the takedown for a 5-0 lead with 1:00. He cut the Husker loose and began looking for bonus points. A fast duck-under for a takedown and another cut gave Edsell a 7-1 lead. He picked up a stall point as Jenkins-Taylor escaped and, with riding time, notched a convincing 9-2 win with 2:44 in riding time.

174: With No. 1 Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) not wrestling, Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) took on No. 5 Mikey Labriola at 174. Manville and Labriola battled evenly for the first 1:30 with Manville countering off a Labriola shot and nearly locking the Husker up on his feet for a throw. But Labriola was able to defend the Manville effort and a stalemate was called with 1:15 on the clock. Labriola slid behind Manville for the bout's first takedown with :51 left in the opening period and carried a 2-0 lead into the second stanza. Trailing by two, Manville chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. The action continued in neutral until Labriola was able to notch a takedown to lead 4-2. Manville worked his way in on a low single but Labriola countered for a third takedown to open up a 6-3 lead after Manville escaped. The Husker finished the period with a final takedown and led 8-3 after two periods. Labriola chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 lead. Labriola tripped Manville to the ground and opened up an 11-4 lead with a clinched riding time point. Labriola added a final takedown and notched a 14-4 major with 1:40 in riding time.

184: Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, wrestled No. 9 Taylor Venz. Brooks worked on offense for the opening minute-plus, steadily breaking down Venz's defense. Brooks broke through for a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:00 mark. He used a low shot and trip for a second takedown with under :20 left and led 4-1 after one. Venz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score. Brooks continued to dominate on offense, using another low single to pick up a third takedown and led 6-3 after cutting Venz loose. Brooks forced Venz into a stall warning and then took him down a fourth time to open up an 8-3 lead. He cut Venz loose with :30, countered a slight Husker shot at the :20 mark and scrambled around for a fifth takedown to lead 10-4 with 1:23 in time after two. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. Brooks turned another low shot into a scramble with 1:30 on the clock. Brooks scrambled his way to a sixth takedown and clinched his riding time point on top. He finished off the bout in control, picked up a stall point, and rolled to the impressive 14-4 major decision.

197: With No. 2 Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.) not wrestling, sophomore Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.) took on No. 3 Eric Schultz. Beard and Schultz battled evenly in the center of the mat for the first minute-plus. Beard took a couple fast low shots that forced the Husker to back away. As the clock hit the 1:00 mark, Beard turned a low single into a scramble. He lifted Schultz's foot off the mat and, as the Husker tried to skip out of bounds, Beard pulled him back into play, worked himself into control of his other foot, and notched the takedown with :40 left. Schultz was able to scramble to a late escape and Beard led 2-1 after one. Beard chose down to start the second period. Schultz was able to control the action on top, working the clock down under 1:00 and forcing Beard into a stall warning. Beard was hit for a second stall and the match was tied 2-2. Schultz finished the period on top and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2 and Schultz had 1:22 in time. Schultz chose down to start the third period. Beard was able to control the action long enough to kill the Husker's riding time edge before cutting him loose to a 3-2 deficit with 1:25 on the clock. As the clock moved below 1:00, Beard shot low with a quick single and took the Husker to the mat for a takedown and a 4-3 lead. While Schultz was trying to flee out of bounds, Beard was called for two stalls in just seconds and trailed 5-4. He cut Schultz loose to trying to tie the match up, but Schultz was able to flee to the outside circle and was given a 6-4 win.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, battled No. 12 Christian Lance. Kerkvliet controlled the center of the mat, working neutral to offense and taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:30 mark. He then went to work on top, building up :40 in riding time before cutting Lance loose to a 2-1 score. Kerkvliet spent the next :30 chasing Lance all over the mat, but the Husker was able to work the outside circle and kill the clock. Leading 2-1, Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He turned a low shot into a takedown and upped his margin to 5-1 with 1:20 on the clock. Kerkvliet controlled the action on top, finishing the period with a rideout to lead 5-1 with 1:51 in time after two. Lance chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet cut him loose to a 5-2 score. Kerkvliet finished off the bout with a late takedown and, with 2:29 in time, rolled to the 8-2 victory.

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#1 PENN STATE 45, RIDER 0
Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

157: #11 (165) Brady Berge PSU maj. dec. Cole McComas RID, 14-4	4-0
165: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Michael Wilson RID, 7-6	7-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Shane Reitsma RID, 22-9	11-0
184: Donovan Ball PSU maj. dec. Corey Connolly RID, 12-3	15-0
197: #1 Max Dean PSU pinned Azeem Bell RID, WBF (0:54)	21-0
285: #5 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned David Szuba RID, WBF (1:11)	27-0
125: #5 Drew Hildebrandt PSU pinned Tyler Klinsky RID, WBF (2:59)	33-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Richie Koehler RID, 26-11 (TF; 6:08)	38-0
141: #1 Nick Lee PSU dec. #25 Quinn Kinner RID, 6-3	41-0
149: #19 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Bryan Miraglia RID, 12-4	45-0

Extra Matches (Official NCAA bouts, do not count towards dual score):

157: #11 (165) Brady Berge PSU maj. dec. Cole McComas RID, 16-5
 Attendance: 6,442 (61st-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 68th of 70 home sellouts, incl. 7 of 9 in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (17-0, 8-0 B1G) ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index (TPI), shut out visiting Rider (4-10) 45-0 to close out the 2021-22 dual meet season unbeaten. Penn State ended the year with a 17-0 record. The win was Penn State's second dual shutout of the season.

Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 165, made the move down to 157 and dominated Cole McComas. Berge totaled six takedowns in a 14-4 major decision. Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) picked up another win at 165, using a riding time point to post a hard-fought 7-6 win over Michael Wilson to give Penn State a 7-0 lead. Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, put on a takedown clinic in a 22-9 major over Rider's Shane Reitsma. Starocci had 10 takedowns in the win.

With No. 1 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) not competing, Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) got the nod at 184. Ball kept the Nittany Lions rolling to a 12-3 major over Corey Connolly. Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 1 at 197, made it five straight in the first half with a fast fall. Dean took Azeem Bell down quickly and turned him to his back for the pin at the 0:54 mark. Dean's pin put Penn State up 21-0 at halftime.

Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, made short work of Rider's David Szuba to start the second half, taking him down, locking up a cradle and getting the fall at the 1:11 mark. Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 5 at 125, made it three straight first period pins for Penn State. Hildebrandt turned an early takedown into a long ride. With just :01 left in the first period, Hildebrandt flattened Tyler Klinsky's shoulders for the fall at the 2:59 mark to put Penn State up 33-0.

Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, dazzled the sold-out Rec Hall crowd with 13 takedowns in a 26-11 tech fall over Richie Koehler, getting the tech at the 6:08 mark to put Penn State up 38-0. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, picked up the only three takedowns in a 6-3 victory over No. 25 Quinn Kinner in the dual's marquee bout. Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, closed out Penn State's shutout. Bartlett rolled to a 12-4 major with over 2:00 in riding time over Bryan Miraglia. Bartlett's win cemented Penn State's 45-0 win.

One extra bout was contested after the scoring portion of the dual meet. While not counting towards the team score, the bouts is an official NCAA contest. Looking to get an extra match in at his new weight, Berge took on Cole McComas a second time in the extra contest at 157. Berge once again dominated McComas, connecting for seven takedowns in a 16-5 major.

Penn State ends its dual meet season with a 17-0 record. Rider falls to 4-10. The Nittany Lions won the 2022 Big Ten Regular Season title with an 8-0 mark. This marks the sixth time that head coach Cael Sanderson has led Penn State through an unbeaten dual meet season. Penn State owns the nation's longest Division I dual meet win streak, which stands at 28 dating back to January of 2020.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

157: Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 165, moved down to 157 and took on Cole McComas. McComas forced an early scramble with a low single, but Berge deftly forced a stalemate and action resumed in neutral. Berge worked his way in on a low shot of his own and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:00 mark. The Lion senior went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time before cutting McComas loose. Berge used a fast ankle pick to pull McComas into play and took a 4-1 lead with a second takedown. Berge finished the period on top to lead by three with 1:53 in riding time after one. He took down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Berge countered a slight McComas shot at the 1:00 mark and moved around for a takedown to lead 7-1. With over 2:00 in riding time, Berge cut McComas loose and rolled through a high single for a fourth takedown to lead 9-2 after two. McComas chose down to start the third period and Berge cut him loose to a 9-3 score. Berge worked McComas's shoulder to the mat and then muscled him aside for an 11-4 lead after cutting him loose. The Nittany Lion added one more takedown and, with 3:43 in riding time, posted a 14-4 major.

165: Junior Creighton Edsell met Michael Wilson at 165. Edsell used a fast low single to take a 2-0 lead at the 2:16 mark in the opening stanza. He put together a strong ride after the opening takedown, working his riding time advantage over 1:00 while working for a chance to turn the Bronc for back points. He notched a two-point turn before Wilson escaped to a 4-1 lead. Wilson took Edsell down after the escape to cut Edsell's lead to 4-3. Edsell escaped after a reset with :15 left and led 5-3 after one. Edsell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead. Wilson controlled the action with shoulder control over the next minute but picked up a stall warning with a push out. The Bronc finished the period with a takedown, however, and Edsell led 6-5 after two. Trailing by one, Wilson took down to start the third period. Edsell controlled the action on top as the clock moved towards 1:20 mark. The Nittany Lion worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 with the ride but gave up a first stall warning at the :55 mark. Edsell broke Wilson down flat with :35 on the clock. Wilson escaped to briefly tie the match at 6-6 but Edsell's 1:58 in riding time gave the Nittany Lion a 7-6 win.

174: Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Shane Reitsma. Starocci took a 2-0 lead at the 2:12 mark, using a low shot to lift Reitsma's leg off the ground and, after pulling him back on to the mat, notching a takedown. He cut Reitsma loose on the reset then took him down again on the edge of the mat for a 4-2 lead. Starocci muscled his way to a third takedown with 1:10 on the clock and led 6-3 after a Bronc escape. The Lion sophomore blew through a high double for an 8-3 lead and finished the period on top to carry that lead and 1:04 in riding time, into the second period. Reitsma chose down to start the second period and Starocci cut him loose to an 8-4 score. Starocci quickly gained control of Reitsma's foot again and notched his fifth takedown of the bout with 1:31 on the clock. After Starocci cut the Bronc loose, Reitsma took a low shot that ended in a stalemate with :55 left in the middle period. Starocci forced Reitsma into a stall warning and then scored on a low double at the :20 mark. He once again finished the period on top and led 12-5 with 1:33 in time after two. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-5 lead. Starocci then countered a Rider shot for another takedown and led 15-5, cut Reitsma loose, and took him down again to open up a 17-6 lead. Starocci added two more takedowns and, with 1:38 in riding time, rolled to a 22-9 major decision.

184: With No. 1 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) not wrestling, Donovan Ball got the nod at 184 and took on Corey Connolly. Ball scored quickly, taking a low shot, working Connolly's right foot up and tripping the Bronc to the mat for a 2-0 lead at the 2:13 mark. After a Rider escape, Ball continued to press on offense and worked his way through a high double for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. Ball worked his riding tie up over 1:00 with a strong ride as the clock moved below the :30 mark. He finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:35 in riding time after one. Ball chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Ball continued to work his offense, controlling the middle of the mat as the period hit its midway point. Ball took a fast shot but slipped and was nearly taken down by Connolly. But the Lion was able to slip out of trouble before giving up a takedown and finished off the period with a takedown of his own to lead 7-1 after two. Connolly chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 score. Ball pressed the Bronc backwards and blew through a low double for another takedown and a 9-2 lead with 1:20 left in the bout. He cut Connolly loose and muscled Connolly off the mat once more, taking him down for an 11-3 lead with clinched riding time. Ball finished the bout on top and, with 2:27 in riding time, rolled to a 12-3 major.

197: Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against Azeem Bell. Dean took Bell down to an early 2-0 lead with 2:25 left and then quickly rolled the Bronc over for nearfall points. Dean settled in, reset once and picked up the fast fall with a pin at the 0:54 mark.

285: Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, met David Szuba. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Szuba down in the first :15 for a 2-0 lead. He then went to work on top, locked up a cradle and turned the Bronc to his back. After a few seconds of work, Kerkvliet picked up the pin at the 1:11 mark.

125: Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.), ranked No. 5 at 125, took on Tyler Klinsky. Hildebrandt took Klinsky down off the opening whistle, opening up a 2-0 lead at the 0:37 mark. He then went to work on top, broke the Bronc flat and worked his riding time edge up over 1:00. Hildebrandt steadily worked Klinsky over to his shoulders and picked up a four-point turn to up his lead to 6-0. He reset on top after getting the nearfall call and then turned him once more. With just :01 left on the first period clock, Hildebrandt flattened Klinsky's shoulder for a pin at the 2:59 mark.

133: Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 1 at 133, met Richie Koehler. Koehler took the bout's first shot and force a scramble with a high single. But Bravo-Young steadily worked the action into a stalemate with 2:16 on the clock. Bravo-Young turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead after the reset and cut Koehler loose. He quickly added a second takedown and cut, then a third takedown, and led 6-2 with 1:20 left in the opening period. Bravo-Young added another takedown, led 8-4, and forced Koehler into a first stall warning. Bravo-Young countered a late Koehler shot for a final first period takedown and led 10-4 after one. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period. He picked up his sixth takedown :30 into the period and cut Koehler loose again. Bravo-Young added two more quick takedowns to up his lead to 16-7 after a cut at the :30 mark. Bravo-Young lifted Koehler off the mat in the final seconds for a ninth takedown and led 18-7 with 1:26 in time after two. Koehler chose down to start the third period, Bravo-Young cut him loose and tacked on two quick takedowns to lead 22-9 just :30 into the period. Bravo-Young finished off the match with two more takedowns to roll to a dominant 26-11 tech fall at the 6:08 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) ranked No. 1 at 141, took on No. 25 Quinn Kinner Lee scored quickly, taking Kinner down in the opening seconds for a 2-1 lead. The Nittany Lion senior then controlled the action in the center of the mat, looking for a chance to score as the clock moved below the 1:30 mark. Lee upped his lead to 4-2 with a second takedown at :30 and carried that lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period. Kinner was able to control the action for :55 before giving up a stall warning on the leg. Lee was unable to work his way free of Kinner's ride and the Lion led 4-2 after two. Kinner, who had 1:30 in time to his favor, chose down to start the third period. Lee controlled the action long enough to kill Kinner's time edge and then continued to maintain control on top. After a reset with 1:15 left, Lee maintained control until another stalemate with :35 on the clock. Kinner escaped to a 4-3 score with :25 left, and Lee scrambled for a final takedown in the last seconds to post a hard-fought 6-3 win.

149: Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 19 at 149, met Brian Miraglia. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute before Bartlett used a strong high double to lift Miraglia off the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:58 on the clock. After a Rider escape, Bartlett worked Miraglia's shoulders down, then muscled him to the mat for a 4-1 lead with :50 left in the opening period. Bartlett cut the Bronc loose on a reset and moved in for another takedown. But Miraglia was able to back away and kill the clock and the Lion led 4-2 after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He slid behind Miraglia for a third takedown to up his lead to 7-2 at the 1:33 mark. After cutting Miraglia loose, Bartlett worked the center of the mat and picked up his fourth takedown to lead 9-3 with :55 left in the period. Bartlett controlled the action in the top position for the remainder of the period and carried that lead, with 1:56 in riding time, into the third. Miraglia chose down to start the third period and Bartlett cut him loose to a 9-4 score. Needing one more takedown for bonus points, Bartlett worked the middle of the mat as the clock moved below :30. He turned a lows single into a takedown with :11 left on the clock to lead 11-4. With a rideout and 2:12 in time for the point, Bartlett notched the 12-4 major.



PENN STATE AT 2022 B1G CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat.-Sun., March 5-6, 2022 -- Lincoln, Neb.

TEAM STANDINGS (FINAL):

- 1: Michigan -- 143.0
- 2: PENN STATE -- 141.5
- 3: Iowa -- 129.5
- 4: Ohio State -- 91.5
- 5: Northwestern -- 90.5
- 6: Minnesota -- 78.5
- 7: Nebraska -- 75.5
- 8: Wisconsin -- 68.0
- 9: Rutgers -- 41.0
- 10: Purdue -- 36.5
- 11: Illinois -- 34.5
- 12: Michigan State -- 33.0
- 13: Maryland -- 15.5
- 14: Indiana -- 4.0

Penn State (17-0, 8-0 B1G) claimed four individual titles at the 2022 Big Ten Championships in Lincoln, Neb. The Nitnary Lions ended the tournament as Big Ten runners-up, missing out on their seventh title by just 1.5 points. Michigan won the team crown with 143.0 points, Penn State took second with 141.5, and Iowa third with 129.5.

Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) and junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.) all won individual championships. The Nitnary Lions qualified nine for the NCAA Championships in two weeks in Detroit, Mich.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met No. 3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa in the first of Penn State's five final bouts. The duo battled through a scoreless first period, with each wrestler connecting on singles that led to stalemates and resets. The bout was tied 0-0 after one and DeSanto chose down to start the second. DeSanto escaped to a 1-0 lead and Bravo-Young gave up a first stall warning in the process. The Lion senior chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. DeSanto took a low shot that Bravo-Young countered, working the Hawkeye's back toward the mat and, after a few seconds' work, got the takedown with :23 left in the bout. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and won his second straight Big Ten title 3-1. Bravo-Young went 3-0 with a major in Lincoln and stays unbeaten on the year at 17-0.

Lee, ranked No. 1, was to face No. 2 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa in the finals at 141. Eierman, however, medically forfeited and Lee won the 2022 Big Ten Championship, his first. Lee went 3-0 with two tech falls and the forfeit victory. He earned five bonus points in three matches for Penn State. The Nitnary Lion remains unbeaten on the year with a 17-0 record.

Starocci, ranked No. 1, met No. 2 Logan Massa of Michigan in the finals. Starocci set the tempo early, working the middle of the mat and forcing Massa backwards. When Massa engaged Starocci high, resets were called. Starocci broke through with a fast low single at the 1:15 mark for a 2-0 lead. Starocci kept control for nearly a minute before Massa escaped to a 2-1 score. Leading by one, Starocci chose down to start the second period. Massa controlled the action until Starocci escaped to a 3-1 lead. Massa chose down to start the third and Starocci dominated the period. He rode Massa for the full two minutes, picked up a penalty point on a third caution and a riding time point to roll to a 5-1 victory. Starocci picked up his first Big Ten title going 3-0 with a pin. Starocci stays unbeaten on the year at 18-0.

Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1, met No. 2 Myles Amine of Michigan in Penn State's fourth final bout. Brooks came out with a fast tempo, working shoulders until being able to slide into a low single. Amine turned the shot into a wild scramble in front of Penn State's bench. Brooks patiently continued to work, picking up the takedown at the 1:20 mark to take a 2-0 lead. Amine escaped after a reset to cut Brooks' lead in half and action continued in neutral. Brooks led 2-1 after one and chose down to start the second period. The Lion escaped quickly to open up a 3-1 lead and went back to work on offense. Amine got hit for stalling once as the second period ticked away and Brooks led by two after two. Amine chose down to start the third and escaped to a 3-2 score. Each wrestler took shots that ended in stalemates as the clock moved to the :40 mark. Amine scrambled to a takedown with :15 left, and Brooks escaped with four seconds left to tie the match at 4-4, sending it to sudden victory. Amine ended the match with a takedown early in extra time to post the 6-4 (sv) win. Brooks took second at Big Ten's with a 2-1 record and a pin.

Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, took on No. 2 Eric Schultz of Nebraska in Penn State's fifth and final title tilt. Dean set a high tempo early, forcing the action in the center of the mat. With Schultz backing up, Dean looked for an opening on offense as the clock hit its midway point. Dean's pressure finally paid off with a low single to a takedown with :33 left on the clock. Schultz escaped with seconds left and cut the lead to 2-1 after one. Schultz chose down to start the second period and Dean worked up over 2:00 in riding time with a strong ride. Schultz managed an escape to tie the bout at 2-2 before the period ended. Dean chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:55 in time. Dean ended the period in neutral and, with 1:55 in riding time, won his first Big Ten title 4-2. Dean took the crown with a 3-0 mark.

Senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 13 at 157, met No. 12 Kendall Coleman of Purdue in the consolation semifinals. Berge battled Coleman evenly for the first 2:30 and then moved in on a shot, forcing a scramble that allowed the Lion to take Coleman down and directly to his mat. Berge worked for the fall and got the pin with just one second left in the period (2:59). The victory moved him into the third-place bout for a rematch with No. 9 Kaleb Young of Iowa. After a scoreless first period, Berge escaped to a quick 1-0 lead to start the second period. Young matched that escape to start third period and regulation ended tied 1-1. Berge grabbed the win with a slick low shot at the 1:12 mark, finishing off the takedown and the 3-1 (sv) win at 1:07. Berge took third place with a 4-1 mark, including a major and a pin.

Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 5 at 285, battled No. 10 Lucas Davison of Northwestern in the conso semis. Kerkvliet fell behind on a second period takedown but used two reversals, one in the second and another to start the third, plus riding time to roll to a 5-3 win. The victory moved him into the third-place bout against No. 3 Mason Parris of Michigan. Kerkvliet took an early lead with a first period takedown and led by one after one. Parris tied the match with a second period escape and Kerkvliet did the same in the third. The Lion sophomore added a final takedown to ice the bout and took third at Big Ten's with a 5-3 win. Kerkvliet took third with a

Sophomore Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.), ranked No. 17 at 149, met Michigan's Kanen Storr in the seventh-place bout, needing one more win to clinch a top seven finish and a trip to the NCAA tournament. After a scoreless first period, Bartlett chose down in the second and escaped with seconds left to lead 1-0, but Storr had a large riding time edge. Bartlett rode Storr long enough in the third to kill the time edge and then notched a takedown in the final seconds to post a 3-1 win and earn his trip to the NCAA tournament. Bartlett finished seventh and earned a trip to the NCAA Championships with the win.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) took on Indiana's Jacob Moran in the 125-pound ninth place mini bracket. A win would clinch a top ten finish at 125 for Hildebrandt and earn him an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships. Hildebrandt used a first period takedown and ride out to open up an early lead and rolled to a 4-0 win with nearly 2:00 in riding time. The victory clinched his trip to NCAAAs. He did not compete in the ninth-place bout, taking a medical forfeit (not a loss), and placed 10th with a 1-2 mark. Junior Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) went 1-2 at 165 and did not place. The Lions will wait to see if Edsell is placed into the pool for an at-large bid in the next couple days. The at-large selections are then announced on Wednesday with the release of the full NCAA bracket. Penn State went 8-1 in sessions 3 and 4 and ended the tournament with a 25-9 mark. The Lions collected 19.0 bonus points off two majors, two tech falls, five pins and two forfeit wins. Penn State ended its dual meet season with a 17-0 record and won the 2022 Big Ten Regular Season title with an 8-0 mark. It marked the sixth time that head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State through an unbeaten dual meet season.

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Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE INTERMAT as of 2/22/22):

125: #5 Drew Hildebrandt, Sr., Granger, Ind. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #13 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern - L, 3-5 (sv)
Cn 2: #10 Patrick McKee, Minnesota - L, 3-6 dec.
9/10 Rd 1: bye
9/10 Rd 2: Jacob Moran, Indiana - W, 4-0 dec.
9th: Medical Forfeit - DNC (not a loss)

Hildebrandt, No. 2 seed at 125, had a first-round bye. He met No. 13 Michael DeAugustino of Northwestern in the 7th-seed, in the quarterfinals. Hildebrandt was riding DeAugustino out in the second period when he got hit for a penalty point and trailed 2-0. He tied the bout with a third period reversal and sent the match to sudden victory on riding time. But DeAugustino notched a quick takedown to steal the 5-3 (sv) win and send Hildebrandt into consolation action.

Hildebrandt met No. 10 Patrick McKee in Penn State's first consolation bout of the night. Hildebrandt fell behind early and could not come back after trailing by four, dropping a 6-3 decision to McKee. While the loss dropped Hildebrandt out of the scoring portion of the tournament, the Lion senior moved into the mini bracket for ninth place since the conference qualifies 10 at 125.

See above story for tonight's recap.

133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr., Tucson, Ariz. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #23 Matt Ramos, Purdue - W, 11-3 maj. dec.
Semi: #6 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan - W, 4-0 dec.
Finals: #3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa - W, 3-1 dec.

Bravo-Young, the No. 1 seed at 133, had a first-round bye. He took on No. 23 Matt Ramos of Purdue, the 9th-seed, in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young broke open an early close match and rolled to an 11-3 major decision with 2:56 in riding time.

Bravo-Young met No. 8 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan in Penn State's first semifinal bout. Bravo-Young dominated the bout, notching the only takedown in the meeting, adding an escape and a riding time point, to roll to a 4-0 win.

See above story for tonight's recap.

141: #1 Nick Lee, Sr., Evansville, Ind. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #22 Joe Zargo, Wisconsin - W, 16-0 (TF; 5:06)
Semi: #18 Jake Bergeland, Minnesota - W, 16-1 (TF; 5:06)
Finals: #2 Jaydin Eierman, Iowa - W, med. forfeit.

Lee, the No. 1 seed at 141, had a first-round bye. He met No. 22 Joe Zargo of Wisconsin, the 8th-seed, in the quarterfinals. Lee dominated the action against Zargo of Wisconsin, turning a first period takedown into a number of near falls. Lee did not give up a point and finished off a 16-0 tech fall with a reversal at the 5:06 mark.

Lee faced off against No. 18 Jake Bergeland of Minnesota in the semifinals. Lee took Bergeland down twice in the opening minutes and led 12-1 after a handful of nearfalls in the first period. Lee finished off a 16-1 tech fall with a reversal to start the second period, ending the bout at the 5:06 mark.

See above story for tonight's recap.

149: #17 Beau Bartlett, So., Tempe, Ariz. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: #30 Michael Blockhus, Minnesota - W, 3-2 dec.
Qtr: #5 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin - L, 4-12 maj. dec.
Cn. 2: #29 Christian Kanzer, Illinois - WBF (3:40)
Cn. 3: #15 Mike VanBrill, Rutgers - L, 1-2 (fb)
7th: Kanen Storr, Michigan - W, 3-1 dec.

Bartlett, the No. 7 seed at 149, met No. 30 Michael Blockhus of Minnesota (the 10th-seed) in the opening round. Bartlett trailed 1-0 after two but used an escape, a takedown, and late defense to notch a 3-2 win to advance to the quarterfinals. He took on No. 5 Austin Gomez of Wisconsin, the 2nd-seed, in the quarters where he dropped an 12-4 major, moving into consolation action.

Bartlett took on No. 29 Christian Kanzer of Illinois in consolation action. Bartlett battled Kanzer through a scoreless first period. He chose down to start the second, quickly reversed the illini into a cradle and pinned Kanzer at the 3:40 mark. The win moved him into the third round of consolations where he met No. 15 Mike VanBrill of Rutgers. Bartlett took VanBrill through sudden victory tied 1-1 only to lose a close 2-1 (fb) decision on riding time.

See above story for tonight's recap.

157: #13 Brady Berge, Sr., Mantorville, Minn. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: #31 Garrett Model, Wisconsin - W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Qtr: #9 Kaleb Young, Iowa - W, 5-3 dec.
Semi: #10 Will Lewan, Michigan - L, 1-3 (sv)
Cn. Semi: #12 Kendall Coleman, Purdue - WBF (2:59)
3rd: #9 Kaleb Young, Iowa - W, 3-1 (sv) dec.

Berge, the No. 10 seed at 157, took on No. 31 Garret Model of Wisconsin (the 7th-seed) in the first round. Berge notched two first period takedowns, a third in the second and a fourth in the third to roll to a 10-2 major decision with 1:52 in riding time. He took on No. 9 Kaleb Young of Iowa, the 2nd-seed, in the quarterfinals. Berge notched the bout's only two takedowns and posted a thrilling 5-3 victory.

Berge took on No. 10 Will Lewan of Michigan in the semis. Berge and Lewan battled evenly for seven minutes. Each wrestler notched an escape and the match moved to sudden victory where Lewan scored on a quick scrambling takedown to post the 3-1 (sv) win. Berge's loss moves him into consolation action, still alive for third place.

See above story for tonight's recap.

165: #23 Creighton Edsell, Jr., Wyalusing, Pa. - - DNP
Rd. 1: Hayden Lohrey, Purdue - W, 3-1 (sv)
Qtr: #5 Alex Marinelli, Purdue - L, 2-8 dec.
Cn. 2: Cael Carlson, Minnesota - L, 2-3

Edsell, the No. 10 seed at 165, met Purdue's Hayden Lohrey (the 7th-seed) in the opening round. Edsell led 1-0 into the third, got hit for a penalty point midway through the final period, but ended the bout with a quick takedown in extra time to notch a 3-1 (sv) win. He took on No. 5 Alex Marinelli of Iowa, the 2nd-seed, in the quarterfinals. Edsell battled the second-seed tough but fell 8-2 to move into the consolation bracket.

Edsell met Cael Carlson of Minnesota in a conso bout. Edsell gave up a first period takedown and dropped a 3-2 decision, ending his tournament run at 1-2.

See above story for tonight's recap.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, So., Erie, Pa. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Dominic Solis, Maryland - WBF (2:13)
Semi: #4 Michael Kemerer, Minnesota - W, med. forfeit.
Finals: #2 Logan Massa, Michigan - W, 5-1 dec.

Starocci, the No. 1 seed at 174, had a first-round bye. He took on Maryland's Dominic Solis in the quarterfinals. Starocci made fast work of the Terrapin, opening up a 6-2 lead and then ending the match with a pin at the 2:13 mark in the first period.

Starocci was set to meet No. 4 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in the semifinals. Starocci, however, received a medical forfeit victory over the Hawkeye.

See above story for tonight's recap.

184: #1 Aaron Brooks, Jr., Hagerstown, Md. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #8 Kyle Cochran, Maryland - WBF (1:40)
Semi: #19 Taylor Venz, Nebraska - W, 7-2 dec.
Finals: #2 Myles Amine, Michigan - L, 4-6 (sv)

Brooks, the No. 1 seed at 184, had a first-round bye. He battled No. 8 Kyle Cochran of Maryland, the 8th-seed, in the quarterfinals. Brooks, like Starocci just moments before, ended his match quickly. He took Cochran down at the shoulders midway through the first, turned him to his back, reset once and got the fast fall at the 1:40 mark of the opening stanza.

Brooks faced off against No. 19 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the semis. Brooks controlled the action from the outset and opened things up with a four-point second period, rolling to a 7-2 victory with 3:06 in riding time.

See above story for tonight's recap.

197: #1 Max Dean, Jr., Lowell, Mich. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #12 Greg Bulsak, Rutgers - W, 6-2 dec.
Semi: #5 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State - W, 5-2 dec.
Finals: #2 Eric Schultz, Nebraska - W, 4-2 dec.

Dean, the No. 2 seed at 197, had Penn State's sixth first-round bye. He met No. 12 Greg Bulsak of Rutgers in the quarterfinals, the 7th-seed. Dean collected the bout's only takedowns and rolled to a convincing 6-2 victory.

Dean took on No. 5 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State in the semis. Dean took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown, an escape in the second and third and 1:23 in riding time to roll to a 5-2 win. Dean's victory avenged his only loss of the season in January.

See above story for tonight's recap.

285: #5 Greg Kerkvliet, So., Inver Grove Heights, Minn. - NCAA Qualifier
Rd. 1: Zach Schrader, Minnesota - WBF (2:13)
Qtr: #11 Christian Lane, Nebraska - W, 7-1 dec.
Semi: #4 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa - L, 4-6 (sv)
Cn. Semi: #10 Lucas Davison, Northwestern - W, 5-3 dec.
3rd: #3 Mason Parris, Michigan - W, 5-3 dec.

Kerkvliet, the No. 3 seed at 285, wrestled Maryland's Zach Schrader in Penn State's final opening round bout. Kerkvliet took Schrader down quickly, turned him three times to open up a 14-0 lead and then pinned him on his fourth turn, getting the fall at the 2:13 mark in the opening period. He took on No. 11 Christian Lane of Nebraska, the 6th-seed, in the quarterfinals. Kerkvliet controlled the entire match, getting the bout's only takedowns and rolling to a 7-1 win with over 2:00 in riding time.

Kerkvliet met No. 4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in the final semifinal match of the night for Penn State. Kerkvliet took a 2-1 lead with a reversal in the second, a 4-2 lead with a takedown at the :30 mark but gave up a late reversal and the match moved to sudden victory. Cassioppi scored a quick takedown and notched the 6-4 (sv) win.

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**PENN STATE AT
2022 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Thur.-Sat., March 17-19, 2022 -- Detroit, Mich.**

Team Standings (Top 5 FINAL)

- 1: PENN STATE – 131.5
- 2: Michigan – 95.0
- 3: Iowa – 74.0
- 4: Arizona State – 66.5
- 5: Nebraska – 59.5

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, added five individual champions to its 2022 NCAA Wrestling Championship team title. The Nittany Lions went a perfect 5-0 in the national finals to cap off a dominant weekend in Detroit.

Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) and junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.) all claimed individual championships in a Penn State Perfect final session.

Penn State won the team title earlier in the day, clinching during session 5 thanks in large part to All-American Greg Kerkvliet's (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) big win in consolation semifinals. The Nittany Lions amassed 131.5 points, nearly 40 more than second place Michigan's 95.0. Iowa finished third with 74.0. Sanderson was named 2022 NCAA Championship Tournament Coach of the Year by the National Wrestling Coaches Association after the tournament ended.

Penn State entered the finals having already clinched the 2022 NCAA Championship. The title is Penn State's 10th overall and the ninth since Sanderson's arrival in Happy Valley for the 2009-10 season. The Lions have won nine of the last 11 contested NCAA championship tournaments (2020 was canceled by the NCAA).

Senior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), the No. 1 seed at 133, met No. 2 Daton Fix in Penn State's first national title bout. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the first minute before Bravo-Young instigated a quick scramble with a low shot. After a reset, Bravo-Young moved in with a low shot that led to a takedown and a 2-1 lead for the Lion at the 1:45 mark. Fix, trailing 2-1 after the opening period, took down to start the second stanza. He escaped to a 2-2 tie and action resumed in neutral. Fix nearly connected on a single at the :55 mark but Bravo-Young slid out of trouble and forced a stalemate and the bout moved to the third tied 2-2. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Fix initiated a scramble at the 1:20 mark but no one scored. Bravo-Young nearly worked through a high shot seconds later but Fix was able to force a stalemate with :42 on the clock. Bravo-Young worked defense for the remaining seconds and posted the 3-2 victory, claiming his second NCAA title in a row. Bravo-Young went 5-0 with a major and a pin. Bravo-Young ended the season with a 22-0 record. He leaves Detroit as a four-time All-American and a two-time national champion. Bravo-Young is 80-9 over his career.

Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), the No. 1 seed at 141, took on No. 15 Kizhan Clarke of North Carolina in the finals. Clarke came out firing and took Lee down quickly to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Lee escape. After each wrestler attempted a throw, action returned to neutral, all in the first minute. Lee took the lead seconds later, taking Clarke down for a 3-2 edge with 1:30 left in the opening period. Lee then put together a strong ride, building up over 1:00 in riding time. Clarke got hit for a stall warning and Lee finished on top to lead 3-2 with 1:40 in time after one. Lee chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Lee added another takedown and opened up a 6-2 margin with 1:30 on the clock. The Lion worked his riding time over 2:00 while looking to turn the Tar Heel grappler. Lee picked up a stall point with :30 left and, finishing on top, led 7-2

with clinched riding time (3:09) after two. Clarke chose neutral to start the third period. Lee stayed on offense. He stepped back from a slight Clarke shot and then worked his way around him for another takedown and a 9-2 lead. Clarke added a late escape, but Lee's dominance allowed him to roll to a 10-3 victory and become a two-time NCAA Champion. Lee went 5-0 in Detroit with a major and a pin. He ended his season with a 22-0 record. Lee leaves his final NCAA tournament as a five-time All-American and a two-time national champion. Lee ends his stellar Penn State career with a 118-13 record.

Sophomore Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 174, battled No. 2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in his title match. Lewis got in on an early single, forcing Starocci to work to try and work off the single leg. The Lion was able to force a stalemate and reset at 2:08. The duo battle evenly for the next minute and the clock ticked below the 1:00 mark. After a scoreless first period, Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lewis used a quick shot to take Starocci down and take a 2-1 lead with 1:38 on the clock. Starocci worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie at 1:05. Lewis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Starocci bullied in on a high double and worked Lewis down for a takedown and a 4-3 lead at the 1:20 mark. Starocci controlled Lewis until the :49 mark when Lewis escaped to a 4-4 tie. The duo battled for the last seconds and the match went to sudden victory tied 4-4. Starocci forced Lewis into a stall warning as the clock hit 1:00. Starocci was in on a double as the period ended but time ran out, sending the match to sudden victory. Starocci was down first and escaped in :06, taking a 5-4 lead. Lewis was down next and Starocci controlled Lewis until the last seconds. Lewis escaped but not in time and Starocci posted the 5-5 (TB-2 RT) victory to become a two-time NCAA Champion. Starocci went 5-0 with a pin to win. He ends his season with a 23-0 record and leaves Detroit as a two-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion.

Junior Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), the No. 2 seed at 184, faced off against No. 1 Myles Amine of Michigan in the title bout. Amine took a slight shot and Brooks nearly countered with a single, but the Wolverines skipped out of trouble and the bout continued in neutral at the 2:05 mark. Brooks' pressure forced Amine to the outside circle as the clock moved to the 1:20 mark. Brooks continued to move in on offense and turned a single into a double and took Amine down for a 2-0 lead with 1:09 on the clock. Brooks finished the period with a strong ride and led 2-0 with 1:09 in riding time after one. Amine chose down to start the second and Brooks controlled the action on offense, maintaining top position as he worked his time edge up over 2:00. Brooks got called for stalling at the :44 mark but maintained top position. Amine got called for stalling trying to work his way off the mat and Brooks finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 3:09 in time after two. Brooks chose down to start the third and muscled his way to a reversal and a 4-0 lead with 1:45 on the clock. Brooks maintained control until the 1:10 mark when Amine escaped. Brooks continued to shoot and forced a scramble that led to an Amine takedown at the :07 mark. But Brooks, with riding time, posted the convincing 5-3 victory and become a two-time NCAA Champion. Brooks went 5-0 with three majors to win another crown. Brooks ends his season with a 21-1 record and leaves NCAAs as a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion.

Junior Max Dean (Lowell, Mich.), the No. 1 seed at 197, took on No. 6 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the last of Penn State's five title bouts. Dean and Warner worked the center circle for the first minute in neutral. Action continued with both men working for control with no advantage gained and the clock hit the :50 mark still scoreless. Tied 0-0, Warner chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Dean worked the center circle, looking for a chance on offense but Warner was able to match his efforts and the clock moved down below :40. Trailing 1-0, Dean chose down to start the third period. The Nittany Lion escaped quickly and tied the bout at 1-1 with

1:40. Dean countered a slight Warner shot at the :40 mark and took a 3-1 lead with a fast shot, taking Warner down with :32 on the clock. Warner managed a late escape, but Dean's late burst was the difference. Dean posted the 3-2 win to earn his first NCAA title. He went 5-0 in Detroit to win the title. Dean ends the season with a 23-1 overall record. He leaves Detroit as a three-time All-American and a newly minted NCAA Champion.

Sophomore Greg Kerkvliet (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), the No. 4 seed at 285, took fourth and is Penn State's sixth All-American of 2022. Kerkvliet rolled to the semifinals by pinning No. 29 Brandon Metz (4:17) in the first round, majoring No. 13 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State 10-1, and posting a 7-1 win over No. 12 Christian Lance of Nebraska in the quarterfinals. In the semis, he battled No. 1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota tough before dropping an 8-3 decision. Kerkvliet closed out his All-American run during Saturday's Session 5 with a big win over Michigan's Mason Parris and placed fourth with a 4-1 mark, with the Parris win helping clinch Penn State's team title.

Senior Drew Hildebrandt (Granger, Ind.) went 1-2 at 125, sophomore Beau Bartlett went 1-2 at 149 and senior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) went 2-2 with a pin at 157 for Penn State, with all three ending their tournament runs in Friday's third session.

Penn State and Michigan will leave Detroit as the only two teams with six All-Americans in 2022. This marks the second time Penn State crowned fully half, five, of a season's national champions, going five-for-five in the NCAA finals. The Nittany Lions were also perfect in 2016 (Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall, Bo Nickal).

The Nittany Lions went 5-0 in the national finals and finished the tournament with a 33-7 mark. Penn State collected 16.5 bonus points off seven majors, one technical fall and four pins. Since 2011, Penn State is 32-13 in the NCAA finals. Penn State has crowned 53 total national champions in its history, 34 under Sanderson. Penn State has had multiple national champions in all but three of Sanderson's years as a head coach.

The Nittany Lions have won ten NCAA titles overall, owning a championship from 1953. The Nittany Lions won four-straight titles in 2011, '12, '13 and '14 and again in 2016, '17, '18 and '19. Penn State has won nine of the last 11 contested NCAA Championships (all since Sanderson's arrival at Penn State and he is in his 13th season this year). Sanderson's 13-year head coaching ledger for team finishes at NCAAs since arriving at Penn State is as follows: 2010 (9th), 2011 (1st), 2012 (1st), 2013 (1st), 2014 (1st), 2015 (6th), 2016 (1st), 2017 (1st), 2018 (1st), 2019 (1st), 2020 (no tourn.), 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st).

Weight-by-weight (RANKINGS LISTED OFFICIAL SEED):

- 125: #16 Drew Hildebrandt, Sr.
- Rd. 1: #17 Anthony Noto, Lock Haven – L, 2-4 (sv)
- Cn. 1: #33 Logan Ashton, Stanford – W, 3-1 dec.
- Cn. 2: #15 Brody Teske, Northern Iowa – L, 4-8 dec.

Hildebrandt was Penn State's first competitor of the day against No. 17 Anthony Noto of Lock Haven. Hildebrandt and Noto battled through a scoreless first period and Noto chose neutral to start the second. Noto notched a takedown with :46 on the clock but Hildebrandt quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Trailing by one, Hildebrandt chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The bout moved to sudden victory where Noto notched a quick takedown to post the 4-2 (sv) win.

He took on No. 33 Logan Ashton of Stanford in the first round of consolation action. Hildebrandt and Ashton battled through a scoreless first period. The Lion senior took a 1-0 lead with a quick escape to start the second. After Ashton chose neutral to start the third, Hildebrandt iced the bout with a takedown. The 3-1 win keeps the Nittany Lion alive in consolation action.



Hildebrandt met No. 15 Brody Teske of Northern Iowa in the second round of consolation action. Hildebrandt gave up two takedowns to trail 4-1 after the first period and escaped to start the second, cutting the lead to 4-2. Hildebrandt then tied the match with a takedown of his own. Teske escaped to a 5-4 lead with :30 left in the period. Teske escaped to start the third period and added a final takedown to post an 8-4 win. The loss ended Hildebrandt's tournament with a 1-2 mark.

133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr.
 Rd. 1: #32 Dominic LaJoie, Cornell – W, 16-4 maj. dec.
 Rd. 2: #16 Josh Koderhandt, Navy – WBF (4:45)
 Qtrs: #25 Brian Courtney, Virginia – W, 13-6 dec.
 Semis: #5 Austin DeSanto, Iowa – W, 3-2 dec.
 Finals: #2 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State – W, 3-2 dec.
 – Champion

Bravo-Young met No. 32 Dominic LaJoie of Cornell in the first round. Bravo-Young took a big lead with three first period takedowns. He added another takedown and an escape to lead 9-2 after two. Bravo-Young dominated the third period and rolled to a 16-5 major decision with 2:59 in riding time.

He met No. 16 Josh Koderhandt of Navy in the second round. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Koderhandt down in the opening seconds. He added a two-point turn and finished on top to lead 4-0 with over 2:00 in time after one. Koderhandt chose down to start the second and Bravo-Young made him pay for the decision. The Nittany Lion worked the Midshipman over to his back after riding for a minute-plus and picked up the fall at the 4:45 mark, advancing to the quarterfinals and picking up big bonus points for Penn State.

Bravo-Young faced No. 25 Brian Courtney of Virginia in Penn State's first quarterfinal match. Bravo-Young took Courtney down quick, just seconds into the match and kept control of the Cavalier until cutting him loose at the :30 mark. He led 2-1 after one, chose down to start the second, and quickly reversed him to lead 4-1. After another cut, Bravo-Young added two more takedowns to lead 8-3 after two. After a Courtney escape, Bravo-Young tacked on two more takedowns and posted a 13-6 win, becoming a four-time All-American and advancing to the semifinals.

He met No. 5 Austin DeSanto of Iowa in the first of Penn State's six semifinal bouts. The duo battled through a scoreless first two minutes with Bravo-Young fighting off to solid DeSanto scoring efforts. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and DeSanto chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young got in on a low single and nearly took DeSanto to his back but the Hawkeye scrambled out of trouble and forced a reset with :45 on the clock. Trailing 1-0, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and worked hard for an escape, getting the point at the 1:14 mark to knot the score. Bravo-Young stalked the mat and struck quickly, using a low single to force a scramble on the outside circle to take DeSanto down. The takedown gave Bravo-Young a 3-2 win (with a late Iowa escape) and a trip to the NCAA finals.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

141: #1 Nick Lee, Sr.
 Rd. 1: #32 Josh Mason, Bloomsburg – W, 15-3 maj. dec.
 Rd. 2: #16 Quinn Kinner, Rider – W, 9-2 dec.
 Qtrs: #8 Grant Willits, Oregon State – WBF (3:45)
 Semis: #4 Real Woods, Stanford – W, 3-2 dec.
 Finals: #15 Kizhan Clarke, North Carolina – W, 10-3 dec.
 – Champion

Lee took on No. 32 Josh Mason of Bloomsburg in the opening round. Lee took control of the match quickly, taking Mason down and to his back for a six-point burst in the opening :15. He upped his lead to 8-0 in the second and added four more back points to lead 12-0 after two. The Lion senior advanced to the second round with a 15-3 major including 3:58 in riding time.

He battled No. 16 Quinn Kinner of Rider in his second-round match-up. Lee took a quick 2-1 lead with a takedown and added a second takedown and rideout to lead 4-1 with 1:58 in riding time after the first period. Lee added two more takedowns in the second and led 8-2 after two. With riding time clinched in the third, Lee worked his way to a 9-2 win to advance to the quarterfinals.

Lee met No. 8 Grant Willits of Oregon State in the quarters. He took Willits down midway through the first period and controlled the action on offense for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 1:18 in riding time after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then pressed in on offense, turned a high double into a scramble and worked Willits' back to the mat. After a bit of work, Lee got the fall at the 3:45 mark, moving to the semifinals and becoming Penn State's first five-time All-American.

He took on No. 4 Real Woods of Stanford in the semis at 141. The duo worked the center of the mat for the first minute-plus with each man taking slight shots on the NCAA logo. Lee broke through as action moved to the outside circle, using a low shot and finishing off a takedown to take a 2-0 lead at 1:04. Woods escaped to a 2-1 score at the :34 mark and action resumed in neutral. Leading 2-1, Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Lee continued to press on offense, forcing Woods backwards and getting a stall warning called on him at the :15 mark. Woods chose down to start the third period trailing 3-1. Lee maintained control for the first minute, nearly turning Woods in the process. But the Cardinal scrambled out of control and escaped to a 3-2 Lee lead. Lee maintained pressure for the final seconds of the bout and rolled to the 3-2 victory, advancing to the NCAA finals once again.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

149: #13 Beau Bartlett, So.
 Rd. 1: #20 Colin Realbuto, Northern Iowa – W, 5-4 dec.
 Rd. 2: #4 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State – L, 4-6 dec.
 Cn. 2: #19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern – L, 3-5 dec.

Bartlett took on No. 20 Colin Realbuto of Northern Iowa in his first NCAA tournament bout. Bartlett and Realbuto battled through an even first period and Bartlett chose down to start the second. He escaped to a 1-0 lead but not before Realbuto built up 1:41 in riding time. Realbuto escaped to a 1-1 tie to start the third and then took a 3-1 lead with a late takedown. Bartlett picked up a point on a second Panther stall, then escaped with :28 left to tie the bout at 3-3 (but Realbuto had clinched riding time). Bartlett scrambled through a low shot and finished off a takedown with just :09 left to grab a thrilling 5-4 win.

He met No. 4 Sammy Sasso of Ohio State in the second round. Bartlett and Sasso battled through two scoreless minutes before the Buckeye countered a Bartlett move and took the Lion down to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. Bartlett tied the bout with a reversal, but Sasso escaped and led 3-2. Sasso worked his lead to 5-2 before Bartlett cut it to 5-4 with a late takedown but ran out of time after cutting Sasso loose and dropped a 6-4 decision. The loss moved Bartlett into consolation action.

Bartlett battled No. 19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern in the second round of consos. Bartlett defended a solid Thomas single for nearly a minute in the opening period and fought off the move to keep the bout scoreless after one. Thomas chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He added a takedown and led 3-1 after two after a Bartlett escape. Bartlett escaped to start the third period, but Thomas added another takedown to up his lead to 5-2. Bartlett escaped quickly and went to work on offense, but Thomas was able work the clocks down and grab the 5-3 victory. The loss ended Bartlett's tournament at 1-2.

157: #16 Brady Berge, Sr.
 Rd. 1: #17 Hunter Willits, Oregon State – L, 1-2 dec.
 Cn. 1: #33 Derek Holschlag, Northern Iowa – W, 15-7 maj. dec.
 Cn. 2: #15 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan – W, 4-3 dec.
 Cn. 3: #10 Peyton Robb, Nebraska – L, 3-8 dec.

Berge met No. 17 Hunter Willits of Oregon State in the first round. Berge and Willits battled through a scoreless first period with Berge defending two quick Willits shots. Willits escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second period and carried that lead to the third. Berge chose down in the third and escaped to a 1-1 tie, but Willits built up over 1:00 in riding time and that edge gave the Beaver the 2-1 victory, sending Berge into consolation action.

He battled No. 33 Derek Holschlag of Northern Iowa in the first round of consolation action. Berge took Holschlag down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead. He added another takedown and two back points to lead 6-1 after one. Berge notched two quick takedowns in the second period to up his lead to 10-3. Holschlag was able to take Berge down and cut the lead to 10-5. Berge rolled up three more takedowns in the final minute and, with a rideout and 2:28 in riding time, posted the 15-8 major. He moved into the second consolation round with the win.

Berge battled No. 15 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan in the second consolation round. Berge led 2-1 after the first period thanks to an early takedown. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, the only points in the second. Lovett chose down to start the third and reversed Berge to tie the bout at 3-3. Berge escaped quickly to lead as the clock hit 1:00. Berge held off Lovett's late offense and posted the 4-3 win, advancing to the third round of consolation action. In his second consolation bout of the session, Berge took on No. 10 Peyton Robb of Nebraska. Robb took an early lead with a takedown and Berge escaped in seconds to set the score at 2-1 a minute in. Robb added a second takedown and Berge trailed 4-2 after the opening period. Robb added a takedown in the second and another takedown in the third to post the 8-3 win. The loss for Berge ended the Lion's tournament with a 2-2 mark.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, So.
 Rd. 1: #33 Connor O'Neill, Rutgers – WBF (6:38)
 Rd. 2: #16 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly – W, 10-4 dec.
 Qtrs: #9 Mike Labriola, Nebraska – W, 6-1 dec.
 Semis: #4 Hayden Hilday, North Carolina St. – W, 10-3 dec.
 Finals: #2 Mekhi Lewis, Virginia Tech – W, 5-5 (TB-2 RT)
 – Champion

Starocci battled No. 33 Connor O'Neill of Rutgers in the first round. Starocci dominated the opening stanza, rolling up an 8-2 lead off three takedowns and two back points. He increased that lead to 11-4 with over 3:00 in riding time after two periods and then ended the match late in the third, rolling O'Neill to his back for the fall at the 6:38 mark.

He met No. 16 Adam Kemp of Cal Poly in the second round. Starocci controlled the entire bout, chasing Kemp towards the outside circle for seven minutes. Starocci led 2-1 after the opening period and upped that lead to 5-1 with a takedown and an escape in the second. Starocci continued to pressure Kemp for the next two minutes and finished off a convincing 10-4 win with two more takedowns and a riding time point. The victory moved Starocci into the quarterfinals.

Starocci took on No. 9 Mikey Labriola off Nebraska in the quarterfinals. Starocci and Labriola scrambled through the middle part of the opening period with neither wrestler getting a takedown. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He finished the period with a strong ride and led 3-0 with 1:27 in riding time after two periods. Labriola chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score with 1:30 left in the bout. Starocci closed out the convincing win with another takedown and riding time to post the 6-1 victory, becoming

a two-time All-American and advancing to the semifinals. He battled No. 4 Hayden Hidlay of North Carolina State in his semifinal bout. Starocci and Hidlay worked the center of the mat for the first minute, working in neutral. Starocci took a fast low single and connected for a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Hidlay escape. Starocci kept pressing and blazed through a late low shot for another takedown and a 4-1 lead after one. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Starocci forced Hidlay into a stall and then scored on a low double to open up a 7-1 lead at the :45 mark. Hidlay managed an escape late and Starocci led 7-2 with :53 riding time after two. Hidlay chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score, but Starocci had 1:08 in riding time. Starocci controlled the center of the mat for the remainder of the match, tacked on a final takedown and 1:09 in riding time to post a dominant 10-3 win. The victory sends Starocci to the NCAA title bout once again.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

184: #2 Aaron Brooks, Jr.
Rd. 1: #31 A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh – W, 21-7 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: #15 Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #7 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State – W, 13-2 maj. dec.
Semis: #3 Trent Hidlay, North Carolina State – W, 6-4 (sv)
Finals: #1 Myles Amine, Michigan – W, 5-3 dec. – Champion

Brooks met No. 31 Wyatt Sheets of Oklahoma State in the opening round. Brooks opened up a 4-1 lead after the opening period with two takedowns and added to his margin in the second, bolting out to a 9-2 advantage. The Nittany Lion junior continued to pour on the offense in the third, dominating the final minutes and posting a 21-7 major decision with 4:32 in riding time.

He battled No. 15 Hunter Bolen of Virginia Tech in the second round. Brooks led 2-0 after one, with an early takedown and rideout. The Nittany Lion continued to control the action during the middle period, taking a 6-0 lead with an escape, a takedown and a stall point. Brooks added a third takedown and over 3:00 in riding time with a strong third period and rolled to a 9-1 major to advance to the quarterfinals and pick up bonus points.

Brooks met No. 7 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Brooks opened up an early lead in the first period, taking Romero down early and then adding a late takedown to lead 4-1 with :51 in time after one. Brooks chose down and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He took Romero down again and led 7-1 with 1:00 to go in the period. Romero chose neutral to start the third and Brooks quickly took the Buckeye down again to take a 9-1 lead. Brooks clinched the riding time point before Romero escaped to a 9-2 score. Brooks continued to pour on the offense in the third and walked away with a 13-2 major decision, becoming a three-time All-American and advancing to the semifinals.

He took on No. 3 Trent Hidlay of North Carolina State in the semis. Brooks and Hidlay worked neutral for the opening minute. Brooks pressured Hidlay backwards and then slid down on a fast low double for the bout's first takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:48 on the clock. A quick Hidlay escape cut the lead in half. Leading 2-1, Brooks took down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Brooks nearly locked up a cradle at the 1:15 mark but Hidlay worked his way out of bounds to force a reset. Brooks forced Hidlay into a stall warning before the period ended. Hidlay chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Hidlay countered a Brooks shot for a takedown and, after a quick Brooks escape, the bout was tied 4-4 with 1:16 left. Brooks nearly scored as the bout ended but Hidlay fought off the move and the bout went to extra time. Brooks took care of business in overtime, notching a takedown to secure the 6-4 (sv) win and advance to the NCAA finals once again.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

197: #1 Max Dean, Jr.
Rd. 1: #32 Will Feldkamp, Clarion – W, 16-1 (TF; 4:40)
Rd. 2: #17 Jay Aiello, Virginia – W, 4-2 dec.
Qtrs: #8 Lou Deprez, Binghamton – W, 4-3 dec.
Semis: #21 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State – W, 9-3 dec.
Finals: #6 Jacob Warner, Iowa – W, 3-2 dec. – Champion

Dean faced No. 32 Will Feldkamp of Clarion in the first round. Dean came out firing on offense, opening up an early 8-1 lead with two takedowns and a four-point turn. The Nittany Lion junior took Feldkamp down quickly in the second period, turned him once for two points and then a final time to end the bout early with a 16-1 technical fall at 4:32.

He took on No. 17 Jay Aiello of Virginia in the second round. Dean and Aiello battled through a scoreless first period. Aiello chose down to start the second period and after getting ridden for much of the period, scrambled to a reversal to lead 2-0 after two. Dean escaped quickly to start the third period but trailed 2-1 late. The Lion forced a scramble with a late shot and worked his way to a takedown in the last :30. He finished the period on top and, with riding time, used four unanswered points to grab the 4-2 victory, advancing to the quarterfinals.

Dean faced No. 8 Lou Deprez of Binghamton in the quarters. Deprez notched an early takedown to open up a 2-1 lead in the first minute. Dean fought off another Deprez single and trailed by one after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie, but not before Deprez built up a 1:05 time edge. Dean nearly scored as the period ended but Deprez was able to work his way out of bounds. Dean scrambled for a takedown at the 1:00 mark but none was called. The officials reviewed the action, and the call was reversed, giving Dean the takedown and a 4-2 lead. Dean then worked the top position and killed Deprez's riding time lead. Deprez was able to escape but Dean's third period takedown was the difference in a 4-3 victory. The win moved Dean into the semifinals as a three-time All-American.

He met No. 21 Gavin Hoffman of Ohio State in his semifinal bout. Dean scored in the opening minute, connecting on a low single and finishing off the takedown for an early 2-0 lead. Dean controlled the action from the top position and killed the first period clock with a rideout. Leading 2-0, Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:57 in time. He quickly added another takedown and built his lead up to 5-0. The Lion maintained top position as his riding time neared 3:00. Dean finished on top and led 5-0 after two with clinched riding time (3:23). Hoffman chose neutral to start the third and countered another Dean shot for his first takedown. Dean led 6-2 at 1:15 and added one more takedown to post a 9-3 win with 3:25 in riding time, heading back to the NCAA finals again, his first time as a Nittany Lion.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

285: #4 Greg Kerkvliet, So.
Rd. 1: #29 Brandon Metz, North Dakota State – WBF (4:17)
Rd. 2: #13 Tate Omdorff, Ohio State – W, 10-1 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #12 Christian Lance, Nebraska – W, 7-1 dec.
Semis: #1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota – L, 3-8 dec.
Cn. Semis: #8 Mason Parris, Michigan – W, 6-1 dec.
3rd Place: Medical Forfeit (not a loss) – 4th place finisher

Kerkvliet took on No. 29 Brandon Metz of North Dakota State in the first round. Kerkvliet took Metz down early in the first period and spent the rest of it on top, building up a riding time edge as he looked for back points. Metz chose down to start the second period and Kerkvliet took advantage of the decision. Kerkvliet turned Metz midway through the second period and picked up the fall at the 4:17 mark.

He met No. 13 Tate Omdorff of Ohio State in Penn State's final second round bout. Kerkvliet dominated the bout from the outset. He took Omdorff down quickly in the first and rode him for the entire period to lead 2-0 with 2:25 in riding time after one. Kerkvliet started the second period with a reversal and once again finished on top to lead 4-0 with over 4:00 in riding time. The third period was all Kerkvliet as he picked up two more takedowns, a stall point and the riding time point to roll to a 10-1 major decision. The victory, with key bonus points, advances him to the quarterfinals.

Kerkvliet battled No. 12 Christian Lance of Nebraska in Penn State's last quarterfinal of the session. Kerkvliet took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown at the :40 mark of the first period. He finished on top and chose down to start the second. Kerkvliet reversed Lance to start the second period, opening up a 4-0 lead and building up well over 1:00 in riding time with strong offense on top. He led 4-0 with 2:19 in riding time after two periods. Lance chose down to start the third and Kerkvliet built up over 4:00 in time before he escaped. Kerkvliet continued his strong offense, though, and notched a final takedown to roll to a 7-1 win with 4:09 in riding time. The victory made him a two-time All-American and advanced him to the semifinals.

He met No. 1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in Penn State's final semifinal bout. Kerkvliet and Steveson battled through an even opening minute, with Kerkvliet sliding away from a low shot at the 1:50 mark to keep the bout scoreless. Kerkvliet connected on a low shot that Steveson defended it and then the Gopher took a 2-0 lead at the 1:10 mark. Kerkvliet escaped to a 2-1 score and trailed by one after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second, but Steveson maintained control as the clock hit 1:00. Kerkvliet escaped to a 2-2 tie, but Steveson had 1:22 in riding time. Kerkvliet kept shooting, forcing Steveson into a stall warning before Steveson added another takedown. Kerkvliet ended up dropping a tough 8-3 decision, moving into the third-place bracket.

Kerkvliet met No. 7 Mason Parris of Michigan in the consolation semifinals at 285 in a bout that would all but clinch the team title for the Nittany Lions. Despite battling an injury, Kerkvliet dominated Parris from the outset.

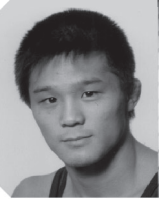
He got in on an early single leg, but Parris was able to back out of bounds and force a reset in the first minute. Kerkvliet continued to press on offense, using a low shot and short scramble to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:23 mark. Parris escaped after a short Kerkvliet ride to cut the score to 2-1. Leading 2-1 after one, Kerkvliet chose down to start the second stanza. A quick escape gave the Nittany Lion a 3-1 lead. Kerkvliet bulled through a high double for a second takedown at the :33 mark and, with a rideout, carried a 5-1 lead with 1:05 in riding time into the third period. Parris chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet controlled the action. He controlled the action for the entire period and rolled to a 6-1 win with 3:05 in riding time.

The victory was to move Kerkvliet into the third-place bout, but the injury forced Kerkvliet to take a medical forfeit (not a loss) and the Nittany Lion sophomore's tournament ended with the critical victory over Michigan's Parris, helping to wrap up the team title. Kerkvliet finished the tournament with a 4-1 record including a pin and a major. He leaves Detroit as the fourth-place finisher at 285 and a two-time All-American. Kerkvliet ends his season with a 22-3 overall record.



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31 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 55 INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN TITLES!



**SANSHIRO
ABE**
126 pounds
1993, 1994, 1996



**DAVE
HART**
167 pounds
1993



**TROY
SUNDERLAND**
150 pounds
1993



**CARY
KOLAT**
134 pounds
1994



**KERRY
McCOY**
285 pounds
1994, 1995, 1997



**JOHN
HUGHES**
142 pounds
1995



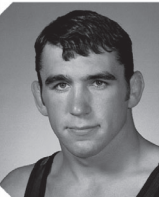
**RUSS
HUGHES**
150 pounds
1996




**JOHN
LANGE**
158 pounds
1993




**JEREMY
HUNTER**
125 pounds
1999




**GLENN
PRITZLAFF**
174 pounds
1999



**SCOTT
MOORE**
141 pounds
2003



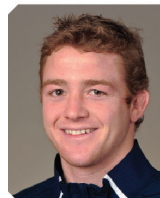
**ERIC
BRADLEY**
184 pounds
2004, 2005




**PHIL
DAVIS**
197 pounds
2006, 2008



**CYLER
SANDERSON**
157 pounds
2010



**ANDREW
LONG**
133 pounds
2011



**FRANK
MOLINARO**
149 pounds
2011, 2012

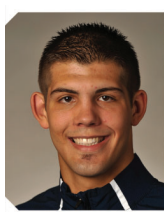


**ED
RUTH**
174/184 pounds
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014




**DAVID
TAYLOR**
157/165 pounds
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS



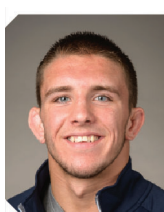
QUENTIN
WRIGHT
184/197 pounds
2011, 2013




MATT
BROWN
174 pounds
2013



MORGAN
McINTOSH
197 pounds
2015, 2016



ZAIN
RETFERD
149 pounds
2016, 2017, 2018




BO
NICKAL
174/184/197 pounds
2016, 2018, 2019




JASON
NOLF
157 pounds
2017, 2019



MARK
HALL
174 pounds
2018, 2019, 2020



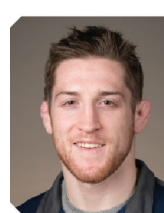
ANTHONY
CASSAR
285 pounds
2019



AARON
BROOKS
184 pounds
2020, 2021



ROMAN
BRAVO-YOUNG
133 pounds
2021, 2022



NICK
LEE
241 pounds
2022



CARTER
STAROCCI
174 pounds
2022



MAX
DEAN
197 pounds
2022

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BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 55
(31 individuals)

Four-Time Champions:

Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)

Three-Time Champions:

Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96)
Kerry McCoy (1994, 95, 97)
Zain Retherford (2016, 17, 18)
Bo Nickal (2016, 18, 19)
Mark Hall (2018, 19, 20)

Champions:

Eric Bradley (2004, 05)
Roman Bravo-Young (2021, 22)
Aaron Brooks (2020, 21)
Matt Brown (2013)
Anthony Cassar (2019)
Phil Davis (2006, 08)
Max Dean (2022)
Dave Hart (1993)
John Hughes (1995)
Russ Hughes (1996)
Jeremy Hunter (1999)
Cary Kolat (1994)
John Lange (1998)
Nick Lee (2022)
Andrew Long (2011)
Morgan McIntosh (2015)
Frank Molinaro (2011, 12)
Scott Moore (2003)
Jason Nolf (2017, 19)
Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)
Cyler Sanderson (2010)
Carter Starocci (2022)
Troy Sunderland (1993)
Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

2007: 4th
2008: 7th
2009: 7th
2010: 5th
2011: 1st
2012: 1st
2013: 1st
2014: 1st
2015: 5th
2016: 1st
2017: 2nd
2018: 2nd
2019: 1st
2020: 4th
2021: 2nd
2022: 2nd

TOP FINISHES

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118),
Cary Kolat (2nd, 134),
Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)
1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)
1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)
1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)
1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118),
Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Clint Musser (3rd, 142),
Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)
1998: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 118),
Biff Walizer (2nd, 134)
Jamarr Billman (3rd, 142)
Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Glenn Pritzlaff (3rd, 167)
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 177)

1999: Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Ross Thatcher (2nd, 184)
Mark Janus (3rd, Hwt.)
2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)
2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)
2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184)
Josh Moore (3rd, 133)
Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)
2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)

2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)
2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)
2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)
2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149)
Quentin Wright (2nd, 174)
Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)
2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)
2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133)
Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)
David Taylor (1st, 157)
Quentin Wright (1st, 184)

2012: Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)
David Taylor (1st, 165)
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)
Dylan Alton (3rd, 157)
Quentin Wright (3rd, 184)
Cameron Wade (3rd, Hwt.)

2013: David Taylor (1st, 165)
Matt Brown (1st, 174)
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)
Quentin Wright (1st, 197)
Nico Megaludis (3rd, 125)

2014: David Taylor (1st, 165)
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)
Nico Megaludis (2nd, 125)
Zain Retherford (2nd, 141)
Morgan McIntosh (2nd, 197)
Matt Brown (3rd, 174)

2015: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)
Matt Brown (2nd, 174)
Jordan Conaway (3rd, 125)

2016: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)
Bo Nickal (1st, 174)
Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Jimmy Gulibon (2nd, 141)
Jason Nolf (2nd, 157)

2017: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Jason Nolf (1st, 157)
Mark Hall (2nd, 174)

2018: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Bo Nickal (1st, 184)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1993: 2nd
1994: 3rd
1995: 6th
1996: 2nd
1997: 4th
1998: 2nd
1999: 3rd
2000: 8th
2001: 10th
2002: 6th
2003: 3rd
2004: 5th
2005: 7th
2006: 4th

Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
 Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 197)
 Nick Lee (3rd, 141)
 Nick Nevills (3rd, 285)

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001
 Top Three Finishes: 16
 Highest Point Total: 157.5; 2019

Jason Nolf (157) 2017
 Zain Retherford (149) 2018
 Jason Nolf (157, Co-) 2019
 Bo Nickal (197, Co-) 2019

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Jeremy Hunter (118) 1997
 Jamarr Billman (149) 1998
 Matt Storniolo (149) 2004
 David Taylor (157) 2011
 Jason Nolf (157) 2016
 Aaron Brooks (184) 2020
 Carter Starocci (174) 2021

Big Ten Coach of the Year

John Fritz 1998
 Troy Sunderland 2003
 Cael Sanderson 2011
 Cael Sanderson 2012
 Cael Sanderson 2013
 Cael Sanderson 2014
 Cael Sanderson 2016
 Cael Sanderson 2019

BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS

1993: 5-0-1	1994: 5-2	1995: 2-4
1996: 3-4	1997: 5-2	1998: 6-0
1999: 5-3	2000: 3-5	2001: 1-7
2002: 3-5	2003: 3-5	2004: 5-3
2005: 3-5	2006: 5-3	2007: 5-3
2008: 5-3	2009: 1-5-2	2010: 5-3
2011: 6-1-1	2012: 7-1	2013: 7-1
2014: 7-1	2015: 6-3	2016: 9-0
2017: 9-0	2018: 9-0	2019: 9-0
2020: 8-1	2021: 6-0	2022: 8-0

2019: Jason Nolf (1st, 157)
 Mark Hall (1st, 174)
 Bo Nickal (1st, 197)
 Anthony Cassar (1st, 285)
 Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
 Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 184)

Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001
 Most Champions: 5; 2011
 Most Wrestlers in Finals: 6; 2019

2020: Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
 Mark Hall (1st, 174)
 Roman Bravo-Young (2nd, 133)
 Nick Lee (2nd, 141)
 Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)

Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; 2001 & 02
 Most Placers (top 8): 10; 1993, 97, 2012, 13, 14, 18

2021: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)
 Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
 Nick Lee (2nd, 141)
 Carter Starocci (2nd, 174)
 Greg Kerkvliet (4th, 285)

Fewest Placers: 4; 1995
 Most NCAA Qualifiers:
 10; 1993, 1997, 2013, 2014

2022: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)
 Nick Lee (1st, 141)
 Carter Starocci (1st, 174)
 Max Dean (1st, 197)
 Aaron Brooks (2nd, 184)
 Brady Berge (3rd, 157)
 Greg Kerkvliet (3rd, 285)

Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995
 Most Dual Wins: 9; 2016, 17, 18, 19

BIG TEN DUAL TITLES

2012: 7-1 (co-)
 2014: 7-1 (co-)
 2016: 9-0 (co-)
 2017: 9-0
 2018: 9-0
 2019: 9-0
 2021: 6-0 (co-)
 2022: 8-0

NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8	2012: 9	2013: 10
2014: 10	2015: 7	2016: 9
2017: 9	2018: 9	2019: 9
2020: 7	2021: 9	2022: 9

HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center: 1998
 Bryce Jordan Center: 2009
 Bryce Jordan Center: 2021

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Finish:
 1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler

Troy Sunderland (150) 1993
 Cary Kolat (134) 1994
 Kerry McCoy (Hwt) 1995
 Quentin Wright (184) 2011
 Frank Molinaro (149, Co-) 2012
 David Taylor (165) 2014
 Zain Retherford (149) 2017
 Jason Nolf (157, Co-) 2019

Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134) 1994
 Jeremy Hunter (125) 2000
 David Taylor (157) 2011
 David Taylor (165) 2012
 Ed Ruth (184) 2013
 David Taylor (165) 2014
 Zain Retherford (149) 2016

NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (53)

1935	.....Howard Johnston, 165
1952	.....Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	.....Hud Samson, 191
1955	.....Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	.....Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	.....John Johnston, 130
1971	.....Andy Matter, 167
1972	.....Andy Matter, 167
1975	.....John Fritz, 126
1984	.....Carl DeStefanis, 118
	.....Scott Lynch, 134
1988	.....Jim Martin, 126
1991	.....Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	.....Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	.....Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	.....John Hughes, 142
1996	.....Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	.....Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	.....Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	.....Phil Davis, 197
2011	.....Quentin Wright, 184
2012	.....Frank Molinaro, 149
	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Ed Ruth, 174
2013	.....Ed Ruth, 184
	.....Quentin Wright, 197
2014	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Ed Ruth, 184
2015	.....Matt Brown, 174
2016	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....Zain Retherford, 149
2017	.....Zain Retherford, 149
	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Mark Hall, 174
	.....Bo Nickal, 184
2018	.....Zain Retherford, 149
	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Bo Nickal, 184
2019	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Bo Nickal, 197
	.....Anthony Cassar, 285
2020	.....<i>event canceled by NCAA</i>
	.....<i>in reaction to a virus</i>
2021	.....Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	.....Nick Lee, 141
	.....Carter Starocci, 174
	.....Aaron Brooks, 184
2022	.....Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	.....Nick Lee, 141
	.....Carter Starocci, 174
	.....Aaron Brooks, 184
	.....Max Dean, 197

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st:.....Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	.....Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st:.....Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	1st:.....Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st:.....John Fritz, 1975
	.....Jim Martin, 1988
	.....Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st:.....John Johnston, 1957
133	1st:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2022
	1st:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2021
	2nd:.....Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd:.....Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st:.....Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st:.....Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	1st:.....Nick Lee, 2022
	1st:.....Nick Lee, 2021
	4th:.....Scott Moore, 2003
142	1st:.....John Hughes, 1995
149	1st:.....Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2017
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2018
	2nd:.....Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd:.....Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	5th:.....Frank Molinaro, 2010
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2018
	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd:.....Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2011
	2nd:.....Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd:.....Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2008
158	2nd:.....Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	.....Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st:.....David Taylor, 2012
	1st:.....David Taylor, 2013
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2018
	1st:.....Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2013
	2nd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2010
	2nd:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2019
167	1st:.....Joe Lemyre, 1952
	.....Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2022
	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2021
	1st:.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st:.....Matt Brown, 2015
	1st:.....Mark Hall, 2017
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2019
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2018
	2nd:.....Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd:.....Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd:.....Ed Ruth, 2011
177	2nd:.....Mike Rubino, 1951
	.....Joe Krufka, 1955
	.....Dan Mayo, 1988

184	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2022
	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2021
	1st:.....Quentin Wright, 2011
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2018
	2nd:.....Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th:.....Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st:.....Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st:.....Max Dean, 2022
197	1st:.....Quentin Wright, 197
	1st:.....Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd:.....Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st:.....Bill Oberly, 1955
	.....Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
	2nd:.....Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (40)

1939	.....Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	.....Don Frey, 147
	.....Mike Rubino, 177
	.....Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	.....Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	.....Joe Krufka, 177
1956	.....Dave Adams, 147
1957	.....John Pepe, 137
1961	.....Ron Pifer, 147
1971	.....Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	.....Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	.....Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	.....Jim Martin, 118
1988	.....Dan Mayo, 177
1990	.....Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	.....Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	.....Cary Kolat, 134
	.....Troy Sunderland, 150
	.....Josh Robbins, 158
1995	.....Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	.....John Hughes, 142
1999	.....Jeremy Hunter, 125
	.....Clint Musser, 157
2004	.....Josh Moore, 133
	.....Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	.....Phil Davis, 197
2007	.....Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	.....Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	.....Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	.....Frank Molinaro, 149
	.....David Taylor, 157
2012	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....Quentin Wright, 184
2013	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Matt Brown, 174
2016	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Bo Nickal, 174
	.....Morgan McIntosh, 197
2018	.....Mark Hall, 174
2019	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Mark Hall, 174



NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	Nick Lee, 2018-22	20-4
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	19-1
4.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
5.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	18-3
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
11.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-08	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-12	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89	17-6
15.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
18.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Nick Lee, 2018-Prsnt.	15-4
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6
20.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19	14-1
	Roman Bravo-Young, 2019-Prsnt.....	14-3
	Matt Brown, 2012-15	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 1990-92	14-9

**NCAA Tournament Win %
(Minimum 10 matches)**

1.	Aaron Brooks (2020-Prsnt.)	100.0	10-0
	Carter Starocci (2021-Prsnt.)	100.0	10-0
1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5	21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	95.0	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	95.0	19-1
4.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19	93.3	14-1
5.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7	11-1
6.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	90.5	19-2
7.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0	18-2
8.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2	15-2

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (54)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022
2nd	1955, 1993, 2021
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

Highest Point Totals

1.	146.5.....2017 (1st)
2.	143.0.....2012 (1st)
3.	141.5.....2018 (1st)
4.	140.5.....2014 (1st)
5.	137.5.....2019 (1st)
6.	131.5.....2022 (1st)
7.	123.5.....2013 (1st)
8.	123.0.....2016 (1st)
9.	113.5.....2021 (2nd)
10.	107.5.....2011 (1st)
11.	97.75.....1987 (3rd)
12.	89.25.....1992 (3rd)
13.	87.50.....1993 (2nd)
14.	78.50.....1999 (4th)
15.	75.00.....2008 (3rd)
16.	71.50.....1988 (5th)
17.	70.50.....1984 (3rd)
	70.50.....1998 (4th)
19.	67.50.....2015 (6th)
	67.50.....1991 (3rd)

ALL-AMERICANS (238)

1935	1	Howard Johnston ..	165	1st
1939	2	Joe Scalzo	145	2nd
		Don Bachman.....	165	3rd
1941	1	Frank Gleason	136	3rd
1942	3	Charlie Ridenour	121	3rd
		Sam Harry.....	128	3rd
		Glen Alexander	145	3rd
1946	1	Sam Harry	128	3rd
1949	1	Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	4th
1950	2	Jim Maurey	145	3rd
		Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	3rd
1951	4	Don Maurey	137	3rd
		Don Frey.....	147	2nd
		Mike Rubino	177	2nd
		Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	2nd
1952	2	Joe Lemyre	130	3rd
		Joe Lemyre	167	1st
1953	5	Dick Lemyre.....	130	2nd
		Jerry Maurey	137	3rd
		Don Frey.....	147	3rd
		Joe Lemyre	167	3rd
		Hud Samson	191	1st
1954	3	Jerry Maurey	137	3rd
		Joe Krufka	177	3rd
		Bill Oberly	191	3rd
1955	3	Larry Fornicola	137	1st
		Joe Krufka	177	2nd
		Bill Oberly	Hwt.	1st
1956	3	John Pepe.....	137	3rd
		Dave Adams.....	147	2nd
		Bill Oberly	Hwt.	3rd
1957	2	John Johnston	130	1st
		John Pepe.....	137	2nd
1958	1	John Johnston	123	3rd
1960	2	Ron Pifer	157	4th
		Johnston Oberly ..	Hwt.	3rd
1961	2	Ron Pifer	147	2nd
		Johnston Oberly ..	Hwt.	4th
1962	1	Ron Pifer	157	3rd
1963	1	Tom Balent	115	3rd
1964	2	Mark Piven.....	130	3rd
		George Edwards	147	5th
1965	2	Jay Windfelder	115	5th
		Marty Strayer.....	167	5th
1968	2	Matt Kline.....	160	4th
		Rich Lorenzo	191	4th
1969	1	Clyde Frantz	145	3rd
1971	3	Don Stone.....	150	3rd
		Andy Matter.....	167	1st
		Dave Joyner	Hwt.	2nd
1972	1	Andy Matter.....	167	1st
1973	2	John Fritz.....	126	3rd
		Charlie Getty	Hwt.	5th
1974	3	John Fritz.....	126	3rd
		Jerry Villecco.....	158	4th
		Charlie Getty	Hwt.	3rd
1975	2	John Fritz.....	126	1st
		Jerry Villecco.....	167	6th
1976	1	Jerry Villecco.....	167	4th

1977	1	Jerry White	177	3rd
1978	2	Mike DeAugustino ..	118	6th
		Dave Becker	158	5th
1981	3	Bernie Fritz	142	6th
		John Hanrahan.....	167	3rd
		Steve Sefter	Hwt.	6th
1982	2	Scott Lynch.....	126	6th
		John Hanrahan.....	167	5th
1983	3	Scott Lynch.....	126	4th
		Bill Marino.....	134	7th
		Bob Harr.....	177	6th
1984	7	Carl DeStefanis	118	1st
		Scott Lynch.....	134	1st
		Eric Childs.....	142	7th
		Chris Bevilacqua	150	8th
		Greg Elinsky.....	158	7th
		Eric Brugel.....	167	8th
		Bob Harr.....	177	5th
1985	3	Chris Bevilacqua	150	4th
		Greg Elinsky.....	158	2nd
		Steve Sefter	Hwt.	4th
1986	2	Jim Martin.....	118	4th
		Greg Elinsky.....	158	2nd
1987	8	Jim Martin.....	118	2nd
		Ken Chertow.....	126	3rd
		Tim Flynn	134	7th
		Joe Hadge	142	6th
		Sean Finkbeiner.....	150	6th
		Greg Elinsky.....	167	3rd
		Dan Mayo	177	3rd
		Andy Voit.....	190	4th
1988	4	Ken Chertow.....	118	3rd
		Jim Martin.....	126	1st
		Dan Mayo	177	2nd
		Andy Voit.....	190	5th
1989	4	Ken Chertow.....	118	6th
		Jim Martin.....	126	3rd
		Andy Voit.....	190	7th
		Greg Haladay.....	Hwt.	7th
1990	4	Jeff Prescott	118	5th
		Tim Wittman.....	150	4th
		Jason Suter	167	8th
		Greg Haladay.....	Hwt.	2nd
1991	6	Jeff Prescott	118	1st
		Bob Truby	126	5th
		Troy Sunderland.....	142	4th
		Tim Wittman.....	150	7th
		Jason Suter	158	5th
		Matt White.....	177	8th
1992	7	Jeff Prescott	118	1st
		Shawn Nelson	126	4th
		Bob Truby	134	4th
		Troy Sunderland.....	150	2nd
		Tim Wittman.....	158	6th
		Dave Hart.....	167	4th
		Matt White.....	177	8th
1993	5	Sanshiro Abe	126	4th
		Cary Kolat.....	134	2nd
		Troy Sunderland.....	150	2nd
		Josh Robbins.....	158	2nd



	Dave Hart.....	167	3rd
1994 4	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	3rd
	Cary Kolat.....	134	3rd
	John Hughes.....	142	7th
	Kerry McCoy.....	Hwt.	1st
1995 3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	2nd
	John Hughes.....	142	1st
	Kerry McCoy.....	Hwt.	3rd
1996 3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	1st
	John Hughes.....	142	2nd
	Russ Hughes.....	150	3rd
1997 1	Kerry McCoy.....	Hwt.	1st
1998 5	Jeremy Hunter.....	118	5th
	Jamarr Billman.....	142	5th
	Clint Musser.....	150	5th
	John Lange.....	158	3rd
	Glenn Pritzlaff.....	167	7th
1999 4	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	2nd
	Biff Walizer.....	149	8th
	Clint Musser.....	157	2nd
	Glenn Pritzlaff.....	174	1st
2000 2	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	1st
	Ross Thatcher.....	197	6th
2002 1	Doc Vecchio.....	165	8th
2003 4	Josh Moore.....	133	3rd
	Scott Moore.....	141	4th
	Mark Becks.....	184	7th
	Pat Cummins.....	Hwt.	4th
2004 2	Josh Moore.....	133	2nd
	Pat Cummins.....	Hwt.	2nd
2005 2	Eric Bradley.....	184	4th
	Phil Davis.....	197	7th
2006 3	Phil Davis.....	197	2nd
	James Yonushonis..	174	8th
	Eric Bradley.....	184	8th
2007 3	Aaron Anspach.....	Hwt.	2nd
	Phil Davis.....	197	5th
	Jake Strayer.....	133	7th
2008 4	Phil Davis.....	197	1st
	Bubba Jenkins.....	149	2nd
	Dan Vallimont.....	157	3rd
	Mark McKnight.....	125	4th
2009 2	Quentin Wright.....	174	6th
	Frank Molinaro.....	141	8th

All-Americans under Sanderson (75)

2010 3	Dan Vallimont.....	165	2nd
	Frank Molinaro.....	149	5th
	Cyler Sanderson.....	157	6th
2011 5	Quentin Wright.....	184	1st
	Frank Molinaro.....	149	2nd
	David Taylor.....	157	2nd
	Andrew Long.....	133	3rd
	Ed Ruth.....	174	3rd
2012 6	Frank Molinaro.....	149	1st
	Ed Ruth.....	174	1st
	David Taylor.....	165	1st
	Nico Megaludis.....	125	2nd
	Quentin Wright.....	184	2nd
	Dylan Alton.....	157	3rd
2013 5	Ed Ruth.....	184	1st
	Quentin Wright.....	197	1st
	Nico Megaludis.....	125	2nd
	David Taylor.....	165	2nd
	Matt Brown.....	174	2nd
2014 7	David Taylor.....	165	1st
	Ed Ruth.....	184	1st
	Nico Megaludis.....	125	3rd
	Zain Retherford.....	141	5th
	Matt Brown.....	174	5th
	James English.....	149	7th
	Morgan McIntosh.....	197	7th
2015 5	Matt Brown.....	174	1st
	Morgan McIntosh.....	197	3rd
	Jimmy Gulibon.....	133	5th
	Jimmy Lawson.....	285	6th
	Jordan Conaway.....	125	8th
2016 6	Nico Megaludis.....	125	1st
	Zain Retherford.....	149	1st
	Jason Nolf.....	157	2nd
	Bo Nickal.....	174	2nd
	Morgan McIntosh.....	197	2nd
	Jordan Conaway.....	133	6th
2017 6	Zain Retherford.....	149	1st
	Jason Nolf.....	157	1st
	Vincenzo Josepn.....	165	1st
	Mark Hall.....	174	1st
	Bo Nickal.....	184	1st
	Nick Nevills.....	285	5th
2018 8	Zain Retherford.....	149	1st
	Jason Nolf.....	157	1st
	Vincenzo Josepn.....	165	1st
	Bo Nickal.....	184	1st
	Mark Hall.....	174	2nd
	Nick Lee.....	141	5th
	Shakur Rasheed.....	197	7th
	Nick Nevills.....	285	7th
2019 7	Jason Nolf.....	157	1st
	Bo Nickal.....	197	1st
	Anthony Cassar.....	285	1st
	Vincenzo Joseph.....	165	2nd
	Mark Hall.....	174	2nd
	Nick Lee.....	141	5th
	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	8th

2020 5	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	1st-T
	Nick Lee.....	141	1st-T
	Vincenzo Joseph.....	165	1st-T
	Mark Hall.....	174	1st-T
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st-T

* The 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA, the top eight seeds at each weight were named First Team All-Americans by the NWCA.

2021 6	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	1st
	Nick Lee.....	141	1st
	Carter Starocci.....	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st
	Michael Beard.....	197	7th
	Greg Kerkvliet.....	197	7th
2022 6	Roman Bravo-Young.....	133	1st
	Nick Lee.....	141	1st
	Carter Starocci.....	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks.....	184	1st
	Max Dean.....	197	1st
	Greg Kerkvliet.....	197	4th



3X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (2)

Jason Nolf:
2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017;
1st (157), 2018; 1st (157), 2019.

Bo Nickal:
2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017;
1st (184), 2018; 1st (197), 2019.

3X NCAA Champions (2)

Ed Ruth:
3rd (174), 2011; 1st (174), 2012;
1st (184), 2013; 1st (184), 2014.

Zain Retherford
5th (141), 2014; 1st (149), 2016;
1st (149), 2017; 1st (149), 2018.

2X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (1)

David Taylor:
2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012;
2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.

5-Time All-Americans/2X Champion (1)

Nick Lee:
5th (141), 2018; 5th (141), 2019;
1st-T (141), 2020; 1st (141), 2021;
1st (141), 2022)

**4-Time All-Americans
(16 incl. above)**

Greg Elinsky:
7th (158), 1984; 2nd (158), 1985;
2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987.


Jim Martin:
4th (118), 1986; 2nd (118), 1987;
1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989.

Sanshiro Abe:
4th (126), 1993; 3rd (126), 1994;
2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996.

Phil Davis:
7th (197), 2005; 2nd (197), 2006;
5th (197), 2007; 1st (197), 2008.

Frank Molinaro:
8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010;
2nd (149), 2011; 1st (149), 2012.


Quentin Wright:
6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011;
2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.




ROMAN
BRAVO-YOUNG
133 pounds
2019-2022




BO
NICKAL
174/184/197 pounds
2016-2019



NICK
LEE
141 pounds
2018-2021



ED
RUTH
174, 184 pounds
2011-2014



MARK
HALL
174 pounds
2017-2020




ZAIN
RETFERFORD
141/149 pounds
2014-2018




VINCENZO
JOSEPH
165 pounds
2017-2020



DAVID
TAYLOR
157/165 pounds
2011-2014



JASON
NOLF
157 pounds
2016-2019



FRANK
MOLINARO
141, 149 pounds
2009-2012

Nico Megaludis:
2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;
3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.

Mark Hall:
1st (174), 2017; 2nd (174), 2018;
2nd (174), 2019; 1st-Tm (174), 2020.

Vincenzo Joseph:
1st (165), 2017; 1st (165), 2018;
2nd (165), 2019; 1st-Tm (165), 2020.

Roman Bravo-Young
8th (133), 2019; 1st-T (133), 2020;
1st (133), 2021. 1st (133), 2022.

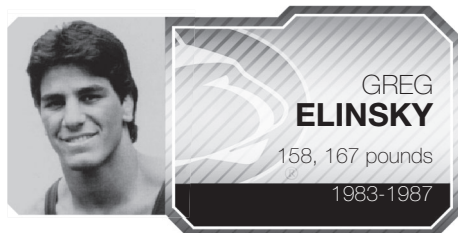


QUENTIN
WRIGHT
174, 184, 197 pounds
2009-2013



NICO
MEGALUDIS
125 pounds
2012-2016





**3-Time All-Americans
(33 including the four-timers)**

Homer Barr:
4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;
2nd (Hwt.), 1951.

Jeremy Hunter:
5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;
1st (125), 2000.



Bill Oberly:
3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;
3rd (Hwt.), 1956.

Matt Brown
2nd (174), 2013; 5th (174), 2014;
1st (174), 2015.



Ron Pifer:
4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;
3rd (157), 1962.

Morgan McIntosh
7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;
2nd (197), 2016.



John Fritz:
3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;
1st (126), 1975.

Aaron Brooks
1st-Tm (184), 2020; 1st (184),
2021; 1st (184), 2022.

Jerry Villecco:
4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;
4th (167), 1976.

Scott Lynch:
6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;
1st (134), 1984.

Ken Chertow:
3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;
6th (118), 1989.

Andy Voit:
4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988;
7th (190), 1989.

Jeff Prescott:
5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991;
1st (118), 1992.

Tim Wittman:
4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991;
6th (158), 1992.

Troy Sunderland:
4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;
2nd (150), 1993.

John Hughes:
7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;
2nd (142), 1996.

Kerry McCoy:
1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;
1st (Hwt.), 1997.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 09-10

During his first year as head coach, Cael Sanderson laid a strong foundation for future success in Happy Valley. Sanderson led Penn State back into the Top 10 in both dual meets and the NCAA Championships, coaching a Big Ten Champion, three All-Americans and a national finalist. Penn State's 13-6-1 dual meet record (5-3 in the Big Ten) earned it a No. 10 ranking in the final NWCA Coaches Poll and its 49.0 points in Omaha were good enough for a ninth place finish at nationals.

Final Results (13-6-1, 5-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 9th NCAA)

Nov. 13	at #17 Lehigh	14-23	L
Nov. 15	BLOOMSBURG	23-15	W
Nov. 22	vs. Rutgers\$	18-17	W
	vs. Harvard\$	36-6	W
	vs. #15 Edinboro\$	22-9	W
Dec. 11	at West Virginia	33-12	W
Dec. 12	at #24 Pittsburgh	19-19	T
Jan. 3	at Lock Haven	32-6	W
Jan. 8	vs. Virginia Tech!	26-9	W
Jan. 8	vs. #13 Kent State!	22-13	W
Jan. 9	vs. #4 Oklahoma State!	13-24	L
Jan. 9	vs. #10 Oklahoma!	15-22	L
Jan. 22	#19 ILLINOIS*	24-11	W
Jan. 24	at #3 Ohio State*	14-21	L
Jan. 29	at #1 Iowa*	6-29	L
Jan. 31	at #12 Wisconsin*	22-15	W
Feb. 5	NORTHWESTERN*	37-10	W
Feb. 7	MICHIGAN*	29-10	W
Feb. 12	MICHIGAN STATE*	26-12	W
Feb. 19	at #5 Minnesota*	16-26	L
March 6-7	Big Ten Championships		5th
March 18-20	NCAA Championships		9th
	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

- Sanderson's first win as Penn State head coach came in the Nittany Lions' home opener with a 23-15 win over Bloomsburg on Nov. 15, 2009.
- Early signs that Penn State was back came with a 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro during a 3-0 run at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22.
- Sanderson made a fine Big Ten debut with a 24-11 win over No. 19 Illinois on Jan. 22, 2010.
- His first Big Ten road win came at No. 12 Wisconsin as Penn State earned a 22-15 win in Madison on Jan. 31.

Highlights

- Penn State went 13-6-1 in dual meets, much improved from the prior year's 8-12-2, and a strong finish to return to the Top 10 (No. 10) in the final NWCA Coaches Poll.
- Sanderson led Penn State to a fifth place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships, including his first Big Ten individual champion as younger brother Cyler claimed the 157 pound title.
- Penn State tallied 49.0 points at the 2010 NCAA Championships in Omaha, Neb., the 17th-most in school history and good enough for ninth place in the final team standings. Dan Vallimont was the top finisher among Penn State's three All-Americans, advancing to the national finals at 165. Frank Molinaro finished fifth at 149 and Cyler Sanderson took sixth at 157.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 10-11

Fulfilling the promise of a bright young coaching career in just his fifth season as a collegiate head coach (and only his second at Penn State), Sanderson led the Nittany Lion wrestling team to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in March at Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its first ever Big Ten title, Sanderson and his staff helped five Penn Staters earn All-America honors (all in the top three) and crowned one NCAA champion. The magical March run was built on the foundation of a superb regular season, including a co-championship at the Southern Scuffle, the Virginia Duals championship and tying a school record for Big Ten dual meet wins with a 6-1-1 conference mark. Penn State's run to the NCAA title in 2011 was the school's first since 1953. 2011 marked the year that the Nittany Lions were the first East Coast team to win the NCAA crown since 1973. Sanderson was named the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and in just five short years as a collegiate head coach, he became the only coach in NCAA history to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Final Results (17-1-1, 6-1-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
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Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W
Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle at UNC-Greensboro		1st
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!	42-3	W
	vs. Edinboro!	37-12	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	27-15	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	24-12	W
Jan. 21	#22 PITTSBURGH	30-7	W
Jan. 23	at Indiana*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at Michigan State*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	at #13 Michigan*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	#20 ILLINOIS*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	at #5 Minnesota*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	#16 WISCONSIN*	30-12	W
March 5-6	Big Ten Championships		1st
March 17-19	NCAA Championships		1st
	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

- The Nittany Lions opened up Big Ten dual meet action with a resounding 42-3 win over Ohio State on Dec. 19.
- Sanderson led Penn State to four straight wins at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 7-8 for the school's first Virginia Duals title since 1991.
- Penn State's 30-12 Senior Day win over Wisconsin in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd helped the Lions finish with a 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.

Highlights

- The Nittany Lions sold out two duals in Rec Hall and averaged nearly 5,500 fans per home event.
- Penn State tied Cornell for the Southern Scuffle title in the school's first ever appearance at the event in Greensboro, N.C.
- Sanderson led Penn State to its most dual meet wins (17) since the team went 18-3 in 1998.
- Penn State's 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the school's first-ever Big Ten Championship with a stunning final session run at Northwestern in March. Penn State crowned five Big Ten Champions, going 5-0 in the finals, and picked up key consolation wins from a number of wrestlers to out-distance Iowa by a single point.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2011 NCAA Championship in front of a home-state crowd in Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center on March 17-19. The Nittany Lions stormed the competition, clinching the title early on the third day of the event, before the national finals even began.
- Penn State had five All-Americans, all finishing in the top three, none of whom were seniors at the time.
- Sophomore Quentin Wright became Sanderson's first Penn State National Champion, claiming the 184-pound title.
- Penn State's team title was the school's first NCAA crown since 1953, only the second in school history.
- The win by Penn State marked the first time since 1973 that a school east of the Mississippi River won the NCAA wrestling title (Michigan State).
- Sanderson was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and became the first person ever to win both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 11-12

Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA title in 2011-12, making Penn State only the fourth team in NCAA history to ever win back-to-back crowns. The Nittany Lions' run through the NCAA field in St. Louis was a dominant showcase, highlighted by three NCAA champions, five NCAA finalists and six All-Americans, all of whom placed in the top three of their respective weights. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its second straight Big Ten title at Purdue, Sanderson watched his squad run away with another NCAA crown, this time by over 20.0 points. The year was stellar from start to finish as the Nittany Lions went 13-1 in duals, including a school record 7-1 mark in Big Ten duals (Penn State earned Big Ten Regular Season Co-Champion laurels). The Lions also won their second straight Southern Scuffle crown, this time outright. Sanderson earned his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award and was also named the InterMat National Coach of the Year. The Nittany Lions averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of their seven home events and drawing over



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6,000 for every event.

Final Results (13-1, 7-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 13	BLOOMSBURG	39-3	W
Nov. 20	#4 MINNESOTA*	14-23	L
Dec. 9	at #10 Lehigh	24-12	W
Dec. 11	WEST VIRGINIA	34-6	W
Dec. 18	at Lock Haven	50-0	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 8	at Michigan State*	36-6	W
Jan. 13	at #17 Northwestern*	38-3	W
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin*	43-0	W
Jan. 22	#2 IOWA*	22-12	W
Jan. 29	#5 OHIO STATE*	34-9	W
Feb. 3	at #7 Nebraska*	31-6	W
Feb. 5	#12 MICHIGAN*	34-7	W
Feb. 11	at Utah Valley	39-3	W
Feb. 19	#9 PITTSBURGH*	33-6	W
March 3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships at Purdue		1st
March 15-17	2012 NCAA Championships at St. Louis		1st
	* Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

- Penn State shut out Big Ten foe Wisconsin 43-0 in Madison on Jan. 15, 2012, marking the first time in over 50 years that the Badgers had suffered a shut-out and also marked Penn State's first shut-out in a Big Ten dual.
- The Nittany Lions downed #2 Iowa 22-12 in a packed Rec Hall on Jan. 22, 2012, as nearly 6,800 standing room only fans filled Rec Hall.
- Penn State clinched a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a 34-7 home dual win over Michigan on Feb. 5, 2012. The win was Penn State's seventh Big Ten dual win of the year, setting a school record for conference wins in a season.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of its seven home dates with every single event having over 6,000 fans fill Rec Hall.
- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2012 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Minnesota by 14 points to win its second straight Scuffle crown.
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark set a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season title.
- The Nittany Lions rolled to a second straight Big Ten Championship, running away with the conference crown at Purdue. The Lions had three champions and notched 149.0 points to second place Minnesota's 134.0.
- PSU won the 2012 NCAA Championship in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 15-17. The title was Penn State's second straight, making the Lions only the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.
- Penn State had six All-Americans, all of whom finished in the top three.
- Senior Frank Molinaro, sophomore David Taylor and sophomore Ed Ruth each capped off stunning undefeated seasons by winning NCAA titles at their respective weights. Molinaro (149), Taylor (165) and Ruth (174) gave Penn State a 3-2 mark in the national finals with true freshman Nico Megaludis (125) and junior Quentin Wright (184) finishing as National Runners-Up.
- Penn State's team title was the school's third overall.
- Sanderson was named 2012 Big Ten Coach and InterMat's 2012 National Coach of the Year.
- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 12-13

In 2012-13, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets and won its third straight Southern Scuffle title in early January. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a third straight Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 at Illinois and a third straight NCAA Championship in Des Moines on March 21-23. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third straight season (sharing this year's honor as a co-winner) and 2013 National Coach of the Year (the second time he has earned that honor).

Final Results (13-1, 7-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	#24 LEHIGH	29-6	W
Nov. 18	at West Virginia	44-3	W
Dec. 9	INDIANA*	52-0	W
Dec. 15	LOCK HAVEN	42-3	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	41-0	W
Jan. 18	#24 WISCONSIN*	36-6	W
Jan. 20	at Purdue*	35-3	W

Jan. 27	#12 NEBRASKA*	33-9	W
Feb. 1	at #3 Iowa*	16-22	L
Feb. 3	at #8 Illinois*	37-0	W
Feb. 8	at #15 Pittsburgh	31-7	W
Feb. 10	at #6 Ohio State*	29-18	W
Feb. 17	RIDER	48-0	W
Feb. 24	at Rutgers	34-0	W
March 9-10	Big Ten Championships at Illinois		1st
March 21-23	NCAA Championships at Des Moines		1st
	* Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

- Penn State opens up season with 29-6 win over #24 Lehigh in sold out Rec Hall.
- Lions shut-out Big Ten foe Indiana 52-0, one of five dual shut-outs on the year (and three within the Big Ten including Michigan State and #8 Illinois).
- Team comes from behind for thrilling 29-18 road dual victory at #6 Ohio State on Feb. 10.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 6,411 fans per dual meet selling out every single dual BEFORE the start of the season.
- Penn State claimed a third straight Southern Scuffle title as 2013 dawned, beating second place Oklahoma State by over 20 points (178.5 to 158.0).
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
- The Lions stormed their way to a third straight Big Ten Championship, once again outdistancing the field by double-digits. Penn State won the title with 151.0 points.
- Sanderson led Penn State to its third straight NCAA crown as 10 Nittany Lions scored points at the 2013 NCAA Championships in Des Moines on March 21-23. Penn State became only the third school to ever win three or more titles in a row (joining Oklahoma State and Iowa). Penn State won by four points (123.5 to 119.5) over Oklahoma State.
- Penn State had five All-Americans, each and every one of which wrestled in the National Finals.
- Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) won individual NCAA crowns. Ruth's was his second straight while Wright's, his second overall, clinched the team title.
- Nico Megaludis (125), David Taylor (165) and Matt Brown (174) each ended the year as National Runner-Up.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (co) for the third straight season and earned his second National Coach of the Year nod from the NWCA.
- Matt Brown was named Elite 89 Award Winner as wrestling's top student-athlete; David Taylor won the 2013 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award and Ed Ruth was named 2013 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was Hodge Trophy runner-up for the second straight season.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 13-14

In 2013-14, Sanderson led Penn State to a 15-1 overall record, yet another share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 mark, a fourth straight Southern Scuffle title, a fourth straight Big Ten title and a fourth straight NCAA Championship. He was once again named Big Ten Coach of the Year, the fourth time he has been honored.

Final Results (15-1, 7-1 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	at Rider	W, 34-8
Nov. 17	at #25 Lehigh	W, 22-12
Nov. 24	LOCK HAVEN	W, 34-6
Dec. 6	at Boston	W, 34-6
Dec. 8	#23 PITTSBURGH (BJC)	W, 28-9
Dec. 15	#6 OHIO STATE*	W, 31-6
Dec. 21	at #3 Iowa	W, 24-12
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 12	PURDUE*	W, 34-3
Jan. 17	at #19 Indiana*	W, 36-6
Jan. 19	#14 NORTHWESTERN*	W, 39-8
Jan. 24	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 31-3
Jan. 31	at Michigan State*	W, 42-3
Feb. 2	at #11 Michigan*	W, 32-9
Feb. 9	at #3 Minnesota*	L, 17-18
Feb. 16	#5 OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 23-12
Feb. 23	CLARION	W, 43-3
March 8-9	2014 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	
1st		
March 20-22	2014 NCAA Championships at Oklahoma City	
1st		
	* Big Ten Dual	

Signature Wins

- The Nittany Lions travelled to Boston University on Dec. 6, 2013, and downed the Terriers in front of a sold out, partisan, BU crowd. The crowd was the largest ever to see a wrestling event at Boston and the school's first-ever sell-out.
- Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 8 and downed the Panthers 28-9 in front of an NCAA-record crowd of 15,996.
- The Nittany Lions ventured to Iowa City on Dec. 21, 2013, for a non-conference dual against the Iowa Hawkeyes in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State came away with a 24-12 win.
- Penn State hosted Oklahoma State on Feb. 16 in sold out Rec Hall and posted a hard-fought 23-12 win in front of over 6,500 fans.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 7,646 fans per dual meet, selling out all eight home duals, including one in the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State ended the year with a 19-match home sell-out streak.
- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2014 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Oklahoma State by 24.5 points to win their fourth straight Scuffle crown.
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark tied a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2014 Big Ten Regular Season title.
- The Nittany Lions claimed their fourth straight Big Ten title in Madison, Wis., on March 8-9, 2014. The Nittany Lions won with 140.5 points, clipping second place Iowa, who had 135.0.
- David Taylor and Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever four-time Big Ten Champions and Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. Sanderson earned his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2014 NCAA Championship in Oklahoma City on March 20-22, 2014. The title was Penn State's fourth straight, making the Lions only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight titles.
- Penn State had seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor became a two-time NCAA Champion, winning the crown at 165 (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor was named the 2014 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year, his second. He was also named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and the Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and was one of five nominees for the 2014 ESPY for Best Male Collegiate Athlete.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 14-15

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State through a transitional year, red-shirting the nation's top recruiting class and key All-Americans while still guiding the squad to yet another NCAA Top 10 finish. In the end, the Nittany Lions won a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title, crowned their newest Big Ten Champion (Morgan McIntosh at 197) and saw Matt Brown cap off a stellar career with the NCAA title at 174 pounds. Penn State left St. Louis with a sixth place finish and five All-Americans. In addition to Brown, McIntosh took third at 197 and three Penn Staters became first time All-Americans (Jordan Conaway at 125, Jimmy Gulibon at 133 and Jimmy Lawson at 285). Brown went on to earn Penn State Male Athlete of the Year honors, an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named CoSIDA National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

Final Results (11-4, 6-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 6th NCAA)

Nov. 9	#17 LEHIGH	W, 24-10
Nov. 21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
Nov. 22	at Clarion	W, 44-0
Dec. 11	at Maryland*	W, 38-3
Dec. 19	#9 VIRGINIA TECH	W, 20-15
Jan. 1-2	2015 Southern Scuffle	1st
Jan. 9	#23 INDIANA*	W, 42-3
Jan. 11	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 15-22
Jan. 16	at #25 Rutgers*	W, 28-6
Jan. 18	PURDUE*	W, 26-9
Jan. 25	#2 MINNESOTA*	L, 16-17
Jan. 30	at #15 Michigan*	W, 19-15
Feb. 1	at Michigan State*	W, 35-0
Feb. 8	#1 IOWA (BJC)*	L, 12-18
Feb. 15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21
Feb. 22	RIDER	W, 30-3
March 7-8	2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State	
5th		
March 19-21	2015 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	6th
	* Big Ten Dual	

Signature Wins

- Penn State opened the season with another win over Lehigh, this one a 24-10 victory in sold out Rec Hall.
- Jimmy Lawson's 5-3 (sv) win over fifth-ranked Ty Walz highlighted a thrilling 20-15 win over #9 Virginia Tech in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rolled to its fifth straight Southern Scuffle crown with 165.0 points.
- The Nittany Lions downed Rider 30-3 on Senior Day on Feb. 22, wrestling in front of the 26th-straight home sell-out.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 7,747 fans per dual meet, a school record and second nationally.
- Penn State won its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- The Nittany Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center for the second straight year, hosting Iowa on Feb. 8 in a nationally-televised slugfest that went down to the final bout before Iowa won. The dual was wrestled in front of 15,967 fans, the second-highest crowd ever in NCAA history (second only to the BJC Dual from the year before, a win over Pitt during the 13-14 season).
- Matt Brown became the 23rd Penn Stater to win an NCAA title, claiming the school's 30th overall title, by winning the 174 crown with a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps.
- Penn State had five All-Americans in St. Louis, including Brown, Morgan McIntosh (3rd at 197) and first time All-Americans Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133) and Jimmy Lawson (285).
- Seven Penn Staters earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Matt Brown was awarded both Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.
- Four Nittany Lions were honored with first team national NWCA All-Academic laurels.
- Matt Brown was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and the Division I Spring Sports/At-Large Academic All-American of the Year.
- Matt Brown became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 15-16

In 2015-16, Sanderson added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years on March 5-6 in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden on March 17-19.

Final Results (16-0, 9-0 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 50-0
Nov. 15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
Nov. 20	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 39-3
Nov. 22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12
Dec. 13	#15 WISCONSIN* (BJC)	W, 36-7
Dec. 19	at Rider	W, 38-4
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 8	at Purdue*	W, 42-3
Jan. 10	at Indiana*	W, 34-8
Jan. 15	#11 NEBRASKA*	W, 24-10
Jan. 17	at #25 Northwestern*	W, 46-4
Jan. 23	at #8 Illinois*	W, 30-15
Jan. 31	#10 MICHIGAN*	W, 35-7
Feb. 5	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC)	W, 24-14
Feb. 12	at #14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
Feb. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 41-3
Feb. 21	#2 OKLAHOMA STATE \$	W, 29-18
March 5-6	2016 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	
1st		
March 17-19	2016 NCAA Championships at New York City	1st
	* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship	

Signature Wins

- Nittany Lions posted exciting 21-15 win at #7 Virginia Tech on 11/15.
- Lions down #15 Wisconsin 36-7 in the BJC on 12/13.
- Penn State wins at #8 Illinois 30-15, including Jason Nolf pinning then-undefeated Isaiah Martinez in marquee bout at 157.
- Lions dominate #3 Ohio State 24-14 in front of nearly 16,000 in second BJC Dual of the year on 2/5.
- Nittany Lions win NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title with rousing 29-18 win over #2 Oklahoma State in Rec Hall on 2/21.



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Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 16-17

In 2016-17, Sanderson added a fourth Big Ten dual meet title (this one outright) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship for a second straight year. He led Penn State to its sixth NCAA National Championship in the last seven years in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 16-18.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	at Army	W, 45-0
Nov. 13	#12 STANFORD	W, 36-6
Nov. 20	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 245.0
Dec. 4	#9 LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	W, 30-10
Dec. 11	BINGHAMTON	W, 46-0
Jan. 6	at #9 Minnesota*	W, 33-6
Jan. 8	at #6 Nebraska*	W, 27-14
Jan. 13	#21 RUTGERS* (BTN)	W, 37-6
Jan. 20	at #3 Iowa* (BTN)	W, 26-11
Jan. 27	at #13 Wisconsin*	W, 33-11
Jan. 29	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 45-3
Feb. 3	at #3 Ohio State* (BTN)	W, 32-12
Feb. 10	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 34-7
Feb. 12	MARYLAND*	W, 45-6
Feb. 19	at #2 Oklahoma State\$	W, 27-13
March 4-5	2017 Big Ten Championships at Indiana	2nd
March 16-18	2017 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	1st
	* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship	

Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up its home slate with a 36-6 win over #12 Stanford in Rec Hall, its second win of the young season and the 100th win for head coach Cael Sanderson as the Nittany Lions' head coach.
- The Nittany Lions throttle #9 Lehigh 30-10 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the annual BJC Dual on 12/4.
- Lions open up Big Ten schedule with a 33-6 win at #9 Minnesota on 1/6.
- Nittany Lions visit #3 Iowa and claim 26-11 win in Carver Hawkeye Arena.
- Penn State hammers #3 Ohio State 32-12 in Columbus.

- Sanderson's squad closes out a perfect dual meet season with a 27-13 win at #2 Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 3/19, winning its second straight NWCA Dual Championship Series title.

Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in the last seven years at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestlers; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall travelled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Retherford, Nolf, Matt McCutcheon).
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 17-18

In 2017-18, Sanderson picked up a fifth dual meet title with yet another unbeaten season and a seventh Southern Scuffle title. Sanderson led Penn State to the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship in Cleveland, winning the seventh national championship in the last eight years (and the seventh in his nine years at PSU) on March 15-17.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Nov. 12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Nov. 17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Nov. 19	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 190.5
Dec. 3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Dec. 17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 197.0
Jan. 12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Jan. 14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Jan. 19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Jan. 21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Jan. 26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Jan. 28	at #13 Rutgers (BTN)	W, 25-15
Feb. 3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Feb. 10	#7 IOWA* (BTN / BJC)	W, 28-13
Feb. 18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0
March 3-4	2018 Big Ten Championships at Michigan State2nd	
March 15-17	2018 NCAA Championships at Cleveland	1st

Signature Wins

- Penn State notched a hard-earned 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh in a dual meet wrestled in Allentown's PPL Center in front of nearly 10,000 fans.
- Penn State rolled over #4 Michigan 25-12 in Ann Arbor on Jan. 12 in a BTN national telecast.
- The Nittany Lions took care of #16 Minnesota 35-8 on Jan. 26 in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rode a key win from Anthony Cassar at 197 to a 19-18 win over #2 Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 3 in a BTN national telecast.

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-- The Nittany Lions downed #7 Iowa in the annual BJC Dual, posting a 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes in front of an NCAA indoor dual record crowd of 15,998. The win clinched the Big Ten dual meet crown.
 -- Penn State closed out the 2017-18 season with a 55-0 shutout win over Buffalo in the season finale, ending the year riding a 45-dual win streak dating back to Feb. 15, 2015.

Highlights

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
 -- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
 -- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
 -- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
 -- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
 -- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
 -- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
 -- Cael Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
 -- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
 -- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
 -- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
 -- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
 -- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 18-19

In 2018-19, Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 59 and closed out a fourth straight unbeaten season. The Lions won yet another Southern Scuffle crown, the Big Ten Regular Season title, the Big Ten Championship title and their eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years. Penn State ran away from the competition in Pittsburgh on March 21-23 with three Nittany Lions winning individual championships.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	#24 KENT STATE	W, 52-3
Nov. 18	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 192.0
Nov. 30	at Bucknell	W, 42-3
Dec. 2	#10 LEHIGH	W, 42-0
Dec. 14	#9 ARIZONA STATE	W, 41-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 216.5
Jan. 11	at #11 Northwestern	W, 33-8
Jan. 13	#19 WISCONSIN	W, 24-13
Jan. 20	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 25-6
Jan. 25	at Purdue	W, 30-10
Jan. 27	at Indiana	W, 35-9
Feb. 1	#5 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 25-11
Feb. 8	at #2 Ohio State	W, 28-9
Feb. 15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 37-10
Feb. 17	at #19 Illinois	W, 39-9
Feb. 24	BUFFALO	W, 47-3
March 9-10	2019 Big Ten Championships at Minnesota1st	-- 157.5
March 21-13	2019 NCAA Championships at Pittsburgh1st	-- 137.5

Signature Wins

-- The Nittany Lions shutout #10 Lehigh 42-0 in Rec Hall on Dec. 2.
 -- Penn State welcomed #9 Arizona State to Rec Hall and took down the Sun Devils 41-3 on Dec. 14 on ESPN2.
 -- Penn State handed #7 Nebraska 25-6 in sold out Rec Hall on Jan. 20.
 -- The Nittany Lions handed #5 Michigan in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center, winning 25-11 on Feb. 1.
 -- Penn State dominated #2 Ohio State in Columbus on Feb. 8, winning seven of ten bouts in a 28-9 dual meet victory.
 -- Penn State closed out its fourth straight unbeaten season and ran its win streak to 59 straight with a 47-3 home win over Buffalo on Feb. 24.

Highlights

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years and its fourth straight.

-- Penn state has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
 -- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
 -- Nick Lee earned his second All-American honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
 -- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
 -- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
 -- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
 -- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
 -- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
 -- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
 -- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title.
 -- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
 -- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
 -- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 19-20

In 2019-20, Penn State rolled to a 12-2 overall record and an 8-1 mark in Big Ten duals. In a fractured season that saw the NCAA shut down post-season action in reaction to a virus, Penn State's 2019-20 season was highlighted by crowning two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten tournament at Rutgers, in what turned out to be the season's final action.

Final Results (12-2, 8-1 B1G)

Nov. 10	NAVY	W, 45-0
Nov. 22	at #6 Arizona State	L, 18-19
Dec. 6	at #14 Lehigh	W, 23-10
Dec. 8	PENN	W, 33-7
Jan. 10	#24 ILLINOIS	W, 22-16
Jan. 12	#12 NORTHWESTERN	W, 30-9
Jan. 19	RUTGERS	W, 38-6
Jan. 24	at #7 Nebraska	W, 20-18
Jan. 31	at #1 Iowa	L, 17-19
Feb. 2	MARYLAND	W, 40-3
Feb. 7	at #4 Wisconsin	W, 29-10
Feb. 9	at #6 Minnesota	W, 31-10
Feb. 15	#3 OHIO STATE (BJC)	W, 20-16
Feb. 23	AMERICAN	W, 40-3
March 7-8	2020 Big Ten Championship at Rutgers4th	-- 107.0
March 19-21	2020 NCAA Championship canceled by NCAA in reaction to a virus	

Signature Wins

-- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.
 -- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
 -- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.

Highlights

-- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeen (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
 -- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
 -- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
 -- Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
 -- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
 -- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeen (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shukur Rasheed (197).
 -- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a



virus. The NWCA named the top-eight seeds at each weight as First Team All-Americans, giving Penn State five more All-Americans (Bravo-Young, Lee, Joseph, Hall, Brooks).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 20-21

In 2020-21, the Nittany Lions began an uncertain season facing a condensed schedule due to the NCAA's continued reaction to a virus. With only Big Ten foes on the dual schedule, Penn State went a perfect 6-0 to claim a share of yet another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. While finishing as Big Ten and NCAA runners-up, Penn State stole the show in the 2021 NCAA finals in St. Louis. The Lions went a perfect 4-0 in national title bouts to close out the championships on fire.

Final Results (6-0, 6-0 B1G/2nd B1G/2nd NCAA/T-1st B1G reg. season)

Jan. 30	vs. Indiana at Evanston, Ill.	W, 24-15
	at #16 Northwestern	W, 29-13
Feb. 2	at Wisconsin	W, 34-6
Feb. 14	at #2 Michigan	W, 18-13
Feb. 19	at #11 Ohio State	W, 28-12
Feb. 22	MARYLAND	W, 44-0
March 6-7	2021 Big Ten Championship, Penn State	2nd -- 124.0
March 18-20	2021 NCAA Championship at St. Louis	2nd -- 113.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up a delayed and condensed season with wins over Indiana (24-15) and Northwestern (29-13) on Jan. 30 at Northwestern.
- The Lions travelled straight to Madison, Wis., to take on Wisconsin on Feb. 2 and won 34-6.
- Penn State took down #2 Michigan on the road 18-13 on Feb. 14.
- The Lions handled #11 Ohio State 28-12 in Columbus on Feb. 19
- Penn State won its lone home dual meet of the season, a 44-0 shutout over Maryland on Feb. 22.

Highlights

- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 21-22

In 2021-22, Penn State rolled to yet another undefeated dual meet season. The Nittany Lions went 17-0 overall, 8-0 in Big Ten action and won another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. The Nittany Lions won the inaugural Collegiate Wrestling Duals in late December as well. Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions: Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci and Max Dean. The Lions qualified nine for the NCAA Championships and went on to roll over the field in Detroit, Mich., to claim their ninth National

Championship in the last 11 events, all under head coach Cael Sanderson, and the 10th in the school's history. Penn State was a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals with Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) all winning titles. Greg Kerkvliet (285) placed fourth at 285 for his second All-American medal.

Final Results (17-0, 8-0 B1G/2nd B1G/1st NCAA/1st B1G reg. season)

Nov. 13	vs. Sacred Heart, Manheim, Pa.	W, 47-3
Nov. 13	vs. Oregon State, Mahheim, Pa.	W, 32-7
Nov. 18	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 32-7
Dec. 3	at Penn	W, 20-16
Dec. 5	at Lehigh	W, 23-16
Dec. 20-21	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, Niceville, Fla.	
Dec. 20	vs. #22 Northern Iowa	W, 29-9
Dec. 20	vs. #9 Cornell	W, 21-16
Dec. 21	vs. #3 Arizona State	W, 29-10
Jan. 7	at Maryland	W, 46-0
Jan. 9	INDIANA	W, 29-11
Jan. 16	#14 RUTGERS	W, 27-11
Jan. 21	at #3 Michigan	W, 29-6
Jan. 23	at Michigan State	W, 28-9
Jan. 28	at #3 Iowa	W, 19-13
Feb. 4	#6 OHIO STATE	W, 32-7
Feb. 6	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 21-13
Feb. 20	RIDER	W, 45-0
March 5-6	2022 Big Ten Championships, Nebraska,	2nd -- 141.5
March 17-19	NCAA Championships at Detroit	1st -- 131.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State downed #22 Northern Iowa 29-9 and #9 Cornell 21-16 on the first day of the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.
- Nittany Lions hammered #3 Arizona State the next day to go 3-0 in Niceville, Fla.
- Penn State rolled to a 29-6 victory at #3 Michigan on Jan. 16.
- The Nittany Lions rolled to a 19-13 victory at #3 Iowa on Jan. 28 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena led by Max Dean's win at 197.
- Penn State rolled over #6 Ohio State 32-7 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Feb. 4.

Highlights

- Penn State went 17-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach, Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA National Finals, with Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all winning individual NCAA crowns.
- Joined by sixth All-American Greg Kerkvliet, the above five led Penn State to its ninth NCAA Championship in the last 11 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Michigan by almost 40 points and had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Bravo-Young, Lee and Starocci were Hodge Trophy Finalists (Lee finished third in voting).
- Nick Lee was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Lee became Penn State's first five-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion with a 10-3 victory over North Carolina's Kizhan Clarke in the finals.
- Bravo-Young became a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion with a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.
- Brooks became a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion by dominating Michigan's Myles Amine in the finals, winning 5-3 with over 2:00 in riding time.
- Starocci became a two-time NCAA Champion and a two-time All-American with a 5-5 (TB2, RT) victory over Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals.
- Max Dean, in his first year at Penn State, earned his first NCAA individual title with a 3-2 victory over Iowa's Jacob Warner. He became a three-time All-American as well.
- Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a fourth place finish at 285, including a key 6-1 victory over Michigan's Mason Parris in the conso semis.
- Nick Lee, Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its eighth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

1909

- Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.
- William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.

1910

- Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.

1914

- J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.

1918

- H.C. Yerger is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.

1921

- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

1922

- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

1925

- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

1927

- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

1930

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

1935

- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

1938

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

1943

- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

1950

- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

1951

- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

1953

- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

1965

- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 marking one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.

1968

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the 4th time in Rec Hall.

1969

- Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.

1972

- Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.

1976

- Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.

1979

- Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.

1981

- Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.

1987

- Greg Elinsky posts his third top three finish at the NCAA tournament, grabbing third at 167 pounds, to become Penn State's first 4X All-American.

- Lions share second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.

1988

- Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.
- Dan Mayo reached the NCAA finals at 177, becoming a 2X All-American.

1989

- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American of the Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

1990

- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

1991

- Penn State jumps to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News Rankings after defeating top ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State, 21-18, to win the National Dual Team Championship.
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo wins his sixth and final EWL Coach of the Year award.

1992

- In its last EWL Tournament appearance, Penn State completes a run of 11-straight tournament titles by breaking its own scoring record (165.5) and crowning a record seven individual champions.
- Head Coach Rich Lorenzo wins his second NWCA National Coach of the Year award as Penn State goes 18-4-1 and finishes third at the NCAA Tournament.
- Jeff Prescott becomes the second Nittany Lion to win back-to-back NCAA titles as he claims the crown at 118 pounds.

1993

- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American and 1976 NCAA champion John Fritz is named Penn State's 10th head coach. He goes on to coach six seasons and post an 87-33-2 record.

- Fritz makes it back-to-back NWCA Coach of the Year awards for PSU as the Lions post a school record mark of 22-0-1, reach the No. 1 ranking and take second at the NCAA Championships, their highest finish in 39 years.

- Penn State joins the Big Ten, the nation's premier wrestling conference, and posts a second place finish in its first Big Ten Tournament appearance.

- Penn State wins the National Dual Team Championship for the fourth time, moves to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News rankings.

1994

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy posts a Penn State season record 47 wins on his way to the first of his two NCAA titles. Cary Kolat (134) also posts a season record 20 falls.

1996

- NCAA champion Sanshiro Abe becomes the third four-time All-American at Penn State and competes in the Olympics as he takes the mat as a member of the Japanese national team.
 - Penn State falls to Iowa in the first dual meet held in the Bryce Jordan Center. A record crowd of 11,245 turn out to see the action, the largest ever to witness a dual meet East of the Mississippi River.

1997

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy becomes the third Nittany Lion to claim two national titles and is named W.I.N. Magazine's "Hodge" award winner as the most dominant collegiate wrestler of the year after posting a 41-0 mark.

1998

- Penn State hosts the Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center and posts a second place finish as coach John Fritz receives conference Coach-of-the-Year honors.
 - Three-time Nittany Lion All-American Troy Sunderland takes over as Penn State's 11th head coach.

1999

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the fifth time, and first in the Bryce Jordan Center. A crowd of 80,654 fans, third all-time, sold-out the arena over six sessions.

2000

- Former Penn State heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins the U.S. Olympic trials and U.S. National Freestyle title and represents the U.S. in the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, placing fifth.

2001

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his second U.S. National Freestyle title.

2002

- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.
 - Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

2003

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.
 - Troy Sunderland is Big Ten Coach of the Year.

2004

- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.
 - Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

2005

- Eric Bradley wins second-straight Big Ten title.
 - Phil Davis earns first All-American tag

2006

- Phil Davis becomes national finalist, reaching NCAA finals at 197. He also earns his second All-America honor.
 - Eric Bradley becomes a two-time All-American with an 8th place finish at 184 & James Yonushonis places 8th at 174 for All-America laurels.
 - Penn State earns 41st top ten team finish, scoring 53.5 points for ninth place.

2007

- Aaron Anspach earns national runner-up laurels at HWT, becoming an All-American for the first time.
 - Phil Davis becomes a three-time All-American with 5th place finish at 197.
 - Jake Strayer earns first All-America tag with 7th place finish at 133.
 - Penn State's 54.0 team points is 14th highest team total in Nittany Lion history.

2008

- Phil Davis becomes Penn State's fourth four-time All-American, 18th individual to win a national title and wins Penn State's 21st national crown with his title at 197.
 - Bubba Jenkins becomes an All-American for first time with runner-up finish at 149; Dan Vallimont places third at 157 to earn first All-America honor; Mark McKnight goes from unseeded at 125 to All-American with fourth place finish.
 - Nittany Lions claim four All-American and collect 75.00 points, the fifth most in school history, to place third at the NCAA Championships.

2009

- Quentin Wright becomes first true freshman All-American for Penn State (taking sixth at 174) since 1998.
 - Frank Molinaro becomes second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).
 - National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing open-to-the-public press event and introduction.

2010

- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.
 - Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.
 - Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.
 - Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a

top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

2011

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.
 - Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.
 - Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.
 - Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.
 - David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.
 - Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.
 - Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).
 - Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.
 - Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
 - Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.
 - Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.
 - Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.
 - The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since reconfiguration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.
 - The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.

2012

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its second straight NCAA Championship, scoring a school-record 143.0 points to run away with the crown in St. Louis' Scottrade Center.
 - Penn State has six All-Americans, all in the top 3.
 - The Nittany Lions have a school record three national champions (and five finalists) as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) become Penn State's 20th, 21st and 22nd NCAA Champions.
 - Quentin Wright became Penn State's 20th three-time All-American by advancing to

the national title bout at 184.

- Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
- Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.
- Taylor is named the 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler, the 2012 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and wins the 2012 NCAA Gorriaran Award.
- Taylor wins the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler.
- InterMat names Ed Ruth as its National Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson its National Coach of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its second straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at Purdue University.
- Penn State crowned three repeat Big Ten Champions as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) all repeated as conference kings.
- Taylor earns his second straight Big Ten Wrestler of the Year Award.
- Molinaro shares the 2012 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler Award.
- Cael Sanderson earns his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, setting a school record for dual wins in a season and earning a share of the Big Ten Regular Season Championship.
- Penn State wins its second straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Wrestling duals at Penn State become the hardest tickets to come by as the Lions average a whopping 6,481 fans per dual, including five sellouts in seven duals and more than 6,000 for each and every event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2012 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year, the second straight year for both honors.

2013

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its third straight NCAA Championship at the Wells Fargo Center in Des Moines Iowa.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top two as national finalists.
- The Nittany Lions garner two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.
- David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd three-time All-American by advancing to the national finals at 165.
- Taylor won both the NCAA Technical Falls Award and the 2013 NCAA Championship

Gorriaran Award.

- Cael Sanderson is named NWCA National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to its third straight crown.
- Matt Brown advances to NCAA finals at 174 in his first trip to NCAAs.
- Brown is named the NCAA Championship's Most Outstanding Student by winning the prestigious Elite 89 Award.
- Nico Megaludis advances to his second straight NCAA Championship bout at 125, becoming a two-time All-American as a true-sophomore.
- Matt Brown is named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, Penn State's first since 1999.
- Brown, Megaludis, Taylor and Wright are first team NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- 15 Nittany Lion (nearly half the entire roster) earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Quentin Wright wins a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Award.
- Ed Ruth is named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its third straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at the University of Illinois.
- Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions as Taylor (165), Brown (174), Ruth (184) and Wright (197) all win titles.
- Ed Ruth is named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Cael Sanderson earns his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, tying a school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins its third straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Penn State sells out its entire season of home duals before the season even starts. The Nittany Lions average 6,411 fans per dual over seven sold out events, including three that reached SRO limits as well.

2014

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA Championship at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and David Taylor (165) record the school's 28th and 29th individual titles.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's seventh four-time All-American and first-ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning his third straight crown (and second straight at 184).
- David Taylor became Penn State's eighth four-time All-American and first ever four-time NCAA Finalist by winning the 165 pound crown.
- Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Taylor was named the 2014 Most

Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 NCAA Championships.

- David Taylor won his second Hodge Trophy Award, given yearly to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation.
- Taylor was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American with a third place finish at 125.
- Matt Brown became a two-time All-American with a fifth-place showing at 174.
- True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior James English (149) and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) each brought home their first All-American laurels.
- Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth-straight Big Ten title.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 4th straight time.
- Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time.
- Taylor won the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor.
- Ruth and Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champions with titles at 184 and 165.
- All 10 Nittany Lions qualified for NCAAs.
- Penn State posted a 15-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions won a share of the Big Ten Dual Meet title with a 7-1 conference mark.
- Penn State claimed its fourth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- On Dec. 8, 2013, Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center and set an all-time NCAA single dual attendance record with 15,996 fans in the sold out venue. It was also the highest attendance figure ever in the building and is the top crowd to ever witness a home Penn State athletic event outside Beaver Stadium.

2015

- Junior Morgan McIntosh becomes a Big Ten Champion at 197 for the first time.
- Senior Matt Brown capped off a stellar career by claiming the 2015 NCAA title at 174 pounds and became a three-time All-American in the process.
- Penn State had five All-Americans at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, including three first-timers: Matt Brown was the champion at 174-pounds, Morgan McIntosh placed third at 197 to become a two-time All-American, Jimmy Gulibon placed fifth at 133 to become a first-time All-American, senior Jimmy Lawson placed sixth at 285 to leave Penn State as an All-American and junior Jordan Conaway took eighth at 125 to earn his first All-American honor.
- Matt Brown ruled the nation's post-season awards period. Brown claimed a long list of the nations' top academic awards: Brown was the 2015 Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for all sports, Division I; Brown was the Spring/

At-Large Academic All-American of the Year; Brown was Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year; Brown was a first team NWCA Academic All-American; Brown was Penn State's Medal of Honor recipient; Brown was awarded both the Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships; and Brown was a candidate for the prestigious NCAA Top Ten Award.

2016

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over

Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.

- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

2017

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in a seven-year span at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestlers; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall travelled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

2018

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
 - Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
 - The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
 - Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
 - Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
 - Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
 - Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
 - Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
 - Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
 - Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
 - The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
 - Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
 - The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
 - The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).
- 2019**
- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine seasons at Pittsburgh's PPG Paints Arena.
 - Penn State won its fourth straight national crown for the second time under Sanderson.
 - Penn State has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
 - Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
 - Nick Lee earned his second All-America honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
 - Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
 - Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic

All-American.

- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title
- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

2020

- Penn State went 12-2 overall, 8-1 in Big Ten duals.
- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.
- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.
- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
- Aaron Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).
- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a virus.

2021

- Penn State won a share of Big Ten regular season title with 6-0 record.
- Nittany Lions went perfect 4-0 in NCAA finals.
- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

2022

- Penn State went 17-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State downed #22 Northern Iowa 29-9 and #9 Cornell 21-16 on the first day of the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.
- Nittany Lions hammered #3 Arizona State the next day to go 3-0 in Niceville, Fla.
- Penn State rolled to a 29-6 victory at #3

Michigan on Jan. 16.

- The Nittany Lions rolled to a 19-13 victory at #3 Iowa on Jan. 28 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena led by Max Dean's win at 197.
- Penn State rolled over #6 Ohio State 32-7 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Feb. 4.
- For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach, Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA National Finals, with Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all winning individual NCAA crowns.
- Joined by sixth All-American Greg Kerkvliet, the above five led Penn State to its ninth NCAA Championship in the last 11 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Michigan by almost 40 points and had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Bravo-Young, Lee and Starocci were Hodge Trophy Finalists (Lee finished third in voting).
- Nick Lee was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Lee became Penn State's first five-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion with a 10-3 victory over North Carolina's Kizhan Clarke in the finals.
- Bravo-Young became a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion with a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.
- Brooks became a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion by dominating Michigan's Myles Amine in the finals, winning 5-3 with over 2:00 in riding time.
- Starocci became a two-time NCAA Champion and a two-time All-American with a 5-5 (TB2, RT) victory over Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals.
- Max Dean, in his first year at Penn State, earned his first NCAA individual title with a 3-2 victory over Iowa's Jacob Warner. He became a three-time All-American as well.
- Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a fourth place finish at 285, including a key 6-1 victory over Michigan's Mason Parris in the conso semis.
- Nick Lee, Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its eighth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.



CHARLIE SPEIDEL
1927-42, 1947-64

CHARLIE SPEIDEL


Charlie Speidel guided Penn State to 14 Top 10 NCAA finishes, including the 1953 NCAA title, and posted seven straight top five finishes from 1951 to 1958 at the NCAA Championships. The longest tenured coach in PSU history, he coached for 34 seasons guiding six national champions, 15 NCAA finalists, 41 All-Americans and Penn State's first national champion in Howard Johnston (1935). He also won eight IJWA conference titles.



BILL KOLL
1965-78

BILL KOLL


In 14 seasons, Bill Koll led the Nittany Lions to six Top 10 NCAA finishes and posted a best ever PSU winning percentage of 85.2 at the time. He coached three individual national champions and 20 All-Americans and helped Penn State climb as high as fourth in the 1971 NCAA Championships. Koll led the Lions to five unbeaten seasons on the dual meet mat (1967, 70, 71, 72 & 74) and a record 41-match home unbeaten streak from 1969-76.



RICH LORENZO
1979-92

RICH LORENZO

In 14 seasons, Rich Lorenzo posted 11 Top 10 NCAA finishes and guided five individual national champions. Under Lorenzo, the Nittany Lions placed in the top three on four occasions at the NAAs while picking up 53 All-American honors, five individual national champions and 11 NCAA finalists. He guided Penn State to 11-straight EWL conference titles from 1982-92, two national dual team championships (1987 & 1991), was named EWL Coach of the Year six times and coached 44 conference champions. Lorenzo was named NWCA Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1992.



John FRITZ
1993-98

JOHN FRITZ

In six seasons, John Fritz posted five top five NCAA finishes including a second in 1993, Penn State's highest finish in 39 years. He guided four national champions, nine NCAA finalists, 21 All-Americans and 12 Big Ten champions. Fritz was named the 1993 NWCA National Coach of the Year, after leading Penn State to a school record 22-0-1 dual meet record, a No. 1 national ranking, and a national dual team title. He also earned 1998 Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.



Troy SUNDERLAND
1999-2009

TROY SUNDERLAND

Over the course of 11 seasons, Troy Sunderland guided Penn State to one top three NCAA finish, another top five finish and a total of four top 10 finishes. He coached three NCAA individual champions, ten finalists, 25 All-Americans and seven conference champions. He was named the 2003 Big Ten Coach of the Year and the 1999 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year.

CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson began his first season as Penn State's head coach in 2009-10 and has re-written the Penn State record books.

In 13 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, eight BIG dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, nine of the last 11 NCAA Championships, collected 75 All-Americans, 32 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017 and in 2022, four Gorriaran winners, four NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 90 total All-Americans and 34 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

COACHING HONORS

NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1992
John Fritz, 1993
Cael Sanderson, 2013

EWL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

John Fritz, 1998
Troy Sunderland, 2003
Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019

AWN "ROOKIE" COACH OF THE YEAR

Troy Sunderland, 1999

BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012

INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019



Cael SANDERSON
2010-Present

ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
William E. Lewis (1909-13, 15-17, 20-21)	10	40	7	0	.851
J.H. Shollenberger (1914)	1	5	0	0	1.000
H.C. Yerger (1918-19)	2	6	2	0	.750
D.D. Detar (1922-24)	3	14	4	1	.778
Ralph G. Leonard (1925-26)	2	13	1	0	.929
Charlie Speidel (1927-42, 47-64)	34	191	56	13	.773
Paul Campbell (1943-46)	4	12	9	1	.571
Bill Koll (1965-78)	14	128	21	7	.853
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Pres.)	13	175	16	2	.912



EIWA CHAMPIONS

1974	126	Fritz, John
	158	Villecco, Jerry
	Hwt.	Getty, Charles
1973	126	Fritz, John
	142	Snyder, Barry
	167	Villecco, Jerry
	177	Brenneman, Dan
1972	167	Matter, Andy
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave
1971	150	Stone, Don
	158	Frantz, Clyde
	167	Matter, Andy
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave
1970	150	Frantz, Clyde
	167	Matter, Andy
	190	High, John
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde
1968	130	Clark, Wally
	137	Spinda, Dave
	160	Kline, Matt
	191	Lorenzo, Rich
1967	167	Seaman, Jerry
	Hwt.	Reid, Mike
	152	DeWalt, Dick
1966	167	Strayer, Marty
1965	167	Windfelder, Jay
1964	123	Strayer, Marty
1961	137	Johnston, Dan
	147	Pifer, Ron
	Hwt.	Oberly, John
	Hwt.	Oberly, John
1958	130	Johnston, John
1957	130	Johnston, John
	137	Pepe, John
	147	Adams, Dave
1956	123	Nodland, Sid
	130	Johnston, John
	Hwt.	Oberly, Bill
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick
	137	Maurey, Gerry
1953	130	Lemyre, Dick
	137	Maurey, Gerry
1952	123	Homan, Bob
	130	Lemyre, Dick
	167	Lemyre, Joe
1951	137	Maurey, Don
	177	Rubino, Mike
1950	145	Maurey, Jim
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer
1949	Hwt.	Barr, Homer
1947	128	Mohney, Jim
1946	128	Harry, Sam
	155	Dixon, Grant
1945	155	Smith, Glenn
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley
1942	121	Ridenour, Charley
	128	Harry, Sam
	145	Alexander, Glenn
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie
1939	136	Gleason, Frank
1937	135	Zazzi, Aldo
	145	Light, Jack
	165	Krupa, Joe
	175	Shaffer, Ross
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam
	135	Light, Jack
	145	Waite, Richard
1935	135	Light, Jack
	165	Johnston, Howard
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert
	165	Johnston, Howard
1933	118	Ellstrom, Robert
	Hwt.	Cole, Clyde
1930	135	Hubler, Harold
	155	Campbell, Paul
1929	125	Wilson, Ed
1928	125	Wilson, Ed
1925	115	Cary, Leonard
	135	Liggett, Walter

	145	Black, Bill
	158	Pathemore, John
1924	115	Cary, Leonard
	135	Naito, Katsutoshi
	145	Black, Bill
1923	145	Evans, Bayard
1922	115	Watson, Frank
	145	Parks, Harold
1921	115	Watson, Frank
	125	Garber, Jacob
	175	Spangler, Clyde
1920	115	Shirk, Arnim
	135	Detar, David
	145	Mills, Ralph
1919	145	Mowrer, Clifton
	158	Brown, Ivan
1918	115	Horst, Paul
	135	Long, Morris
	145	Schultz, Roscoe
	158	Brown, Ivan
	175	Nelan, Tom
	Hwt.	Czarnecke, Stan

EWL CHAMPIONS

1976	118	Wayne Packer (EWL's 1st Champ)
	150	Bill Vollrath
	158	Dave Becker
	167	Jerry Villecco
	177	Jerry White
1977	134	Jim Earl
	158	Dave Becker
	190	Bill Bertrand
	177	Jerry White
1978	118	Mike DeAugustino
	150	Bill Vollrath
	158	Dave Becker
1981	142	Bernie Fritz
	167	John Hanrahan
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1982	118	Carl DeStefanis
	126	Scott Lynch
	167	John Hanrahan
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1983	118	Carl DeStefanis
	134	Bill Marino
	142	Bob Bury
	177	Bob Harr
1984	118	Carl DeStefanis
	134	Scott Lynch
	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1985	134	John Manotti
	150	Chris Bevilacqua
	158	Greg Elinsky
1986	126	Tim Flynn
	150	Chris Bevilacqua
	158	Greg Elinsky
	167	Eric Brugel
	177	Dan Mayo
	177	Tim Flynn
1987	134	Sean Finkbeiner
	150	Greg Elinsky
	177	Dan Mayo
	190	Andy Voit
1988	118	Ken Chertow
	126	Jim Martin
	177	Dan Mayo
1989	118	Ken Chertow
	126	Jim Martin
	190	Andy Voit
	Hwt.	Greg Haladay
1990	118	Jeff Prescott
	142	Mike Bevilacqua
	158	John Yankanich
1991	118	Jeff Prescott
	126	Bob Truby
	150	Tim Wittman
1992	118	Jeff Prescott
	126	Shawn Nelson
	134	Bob Truby
	150	Troy Sunderland
	158	Tim Wittman
	167	Dave Hart
	190	Adam Mariano

EIWA HISTORY

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association was founded in 1904 between students from Princeton, Penn, Yale and Columbia for the purpose of fostering the sport of wrestling. It held the first of its annual tournaments in 1905. The oldest intercollegiate wrestling organization, Penn State joined the "The Easterns" in 1918, after applying for membership for eight years. The Nittany Lions quickly proved their value as they became the jewel of the association, which included Cornell, Lehigh, Syracuse, Harvard, Navy, Virginia, and Pittsburgh among others. Penn State won the first four championships it was part of and went on to claim 16 EIWA titles and finish in the top three of the league tournament 40 times in its 56 year affiliation. The Nittany Lions also garnered the league's only NCAA title in 1953 and produced more E.I.W.A. champions (105) than any other school before leaving the league in 1974.

EIWA TEAM TITLES

1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tied with Pittsburgh), 1971, 1973.

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Jack Light, '35, 36, 37
Charles Ridenour, '41, 42, 43
Dick Lemyre, '52, 53, 54
John Johnston, '56, 57, 58
Clyde Frantz, '69, 70, 71
Dave Joyner, '70, 71, 72
Andy Matter, '70, 71, 72

TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS

Ivan Brown, '18, 19; rank Watson, '21, 22
Len Cary, '24, 25; Bill Black, '24, 25
Ted Wilson, '28, 29; Bob Ellstrom, '33, 34
Sam Harry, '42, 46; Howard Johnston, '34, 35
Homer Barr, '49, 50; Gerry Maurey, '53, 54
Marty Strayer, '64, 65; Johnston Oberly, '60, 61
John Fritz, '73, 74; Jerry Villecco, '73, 74

OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Charles Ridenour, '42; Sam Harry, '46
Rich Lorenzo, '68; Clyde Frantz, '69 & 70
John Fritz, '74

FLETCHER TROPHY

(most tournament points scored in career)
John Johnston, '58; Johnston Oberly, '61
Clyde Frantz, '71

SHERIDAN TROPHY

(most falls in shortest time)
Rich Lorenzo, '68

RECENT HALL OF FAME

Dave Joyner (inducted in 2004)
John Fritz (2002)
Rich Lemyre (2002)
Charles Ridenour (2002)
Clyde Frantz (2001)
Andy Matter (1999)
John Johnston (1996)
Charles Speidel (1995)

EWL HISTORY

In 17 years (1976-82) of competition in the Eastern Wrestling League, Penn State was, by far, the most dominant member school, winning 14 tournament titles, including 11 consecutive from 1982 to 1992. Nittany Lions won 59 individual championships and 140 placed. In its final league tournament appearance, in March of 1992, Penn State, under the direction of Rich Lorenzo, romped to the EWL title, breaking its own scoring record and crowning a record seven individual champions.

The seven-for-seven performance in the finals broke, by two, the EWL record for most individual champions from one team. Five Nittany Lions had won titles in 1976, 1986 and 1987. All 10 Penn State wrestlers advanced to the semi-finals. The Lions' team total of 165.50 points eclipsed the tournament scoring record of 148.25, set by Penn State in 1987. Overall, Penn State wrestlers won 29 of 34 bouts and a record 10 by fall.

Jeff Prescott won his third consecutive league title at 118 pounds and became only the sixth Nittany Lion to secure three EWL championships. Tim Wittman, who defeated top seed Scott Hovan in overtime for his second league title and first at 158 pounds, was voted Outstanding Wrestler. Penn State posted a 89-12-2 (87.4) league dual record including a 56-bout unbeaten streak. The Nittany Lions went undefeated (7-0) in their final season in the EWL.

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Dave Becker, '76-78; Greg Elinsky, '85-87
Chris Bevilacqua, '84-86; Dan Mayo, '86-88
Carl DeStefanis, '82-84; Jeff Prescott, '90-92

EWL TOURNAMENT

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Jeff Prescott, '91; Tim Wittman, '92
Steve Sefter, '81; John Yankanich, '90

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR

Carl DeStefanis, '84; Jim Martin, '88
Scott Lynch, '83-84; Jeff Prescott, '91-92

FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

Steve Sefter, '81; Ken Chertow, '85
Greg Elinsky, '84; Jim Martin, '86

EWL HALL-OF-FAME

Coach	Contributor
Bill Koll	Ed Czekaj
	Rich Lucas
Rich Lorenzo	
Doug McDonald	

Wrestlers
Dave Becker, Chris Bevilacqua,
Carl DeStefanis, Greg Elinsky, John Hanrahan,
Scott Lynch, Jim Martin, Steve Sefter,
Jerry White, Tim Wittman, Dan Mayo.



SINGLE SEASON

VICTORIES

1.	54	Scott Moore, 2003
2.	47	Kerry McCoy, 1994
3.	44	Josh Moore, 2004
4.	43	Mark Becks, 2003
		Jim Martin, 1989
		Kerry McCoy, 1995
7.	41	Jim Martin, 1988
		Kerry McCoy, 1997
9.	40	Josh Moore, 2003
10.	39	Carl DeStefanis, 1984
		Bob Truby, 1991
12.	38	Ed Ruth, 2011
		David Taylor, 2011
		Pat Cummins, 2004
		Pat Cummins, 2003
		Greg Elinsky, 1987
		Cary Kolat, 1994
16.	37	Phil Davis, 2005
		Jim Martin, 1986
		Greg Elinsky, 1986
19.	36	John Hughes, 1994
20.	35	Sanshiro Abe, 1994
		Bill Marino, 1983
		Greg Elinsky, 1984
		Ken Chertow, 1987, 88
		Jamarr Billman, 1998

FALLS

1.	24	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
6.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
9.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
13.	15	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

SHUTOUTS (32 SINCE 81-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, BJC
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick
44-0	vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa.
35-0	vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Army, 11/11/16, West Point, N.Y.
46-0	vs. Binghamton, 12/11/16, Rec Hall
55-0	vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall
42-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/2/18, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Navy, 11/10/19, Rec Hall
44-0	vs. Maryland, 2/22/21, Rec Hall
46-0	vs. Maryland, 1/7/22, College Park, Md.

CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
		Adam Smith, '02-05
9.	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	151	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
11.	150	Mark Becks, '00-03
12.	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
19.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
	139	Ed Ruth, '11-13

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Nick Lee, '18-22
	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
16.	116	Mark Hall, 2017-20
	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
19.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
20.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84

OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.6	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	97.5	Bo Nickal (120-3), 2016-19
5.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
6.	97.5	Jason Nolf (117-3), 2016-19
7.	95.1	Mark Hall (116-6), 2017-20
8.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
9.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), 1952-54
10.	90.8	Vincenzo Joseph (89-9), 2017-20
	90.8	Nick Lee (118-13), 2018-22

FALLS

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-19
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-19
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
6.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
7.	41	Mark Hall, '17-20
	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
9.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
11.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
13.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Shakur Rasheed, '16-20
	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
19	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
20.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '91-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, 05-08
7.	57	Bo Nickal, 2016-19
	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
10.	55	Nick Lee, '18-22
	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
	54	Jason Nolf, 2016-19
	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
16.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
18.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
20.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92

DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14
		Zain Retherford (59-0), 2014-18
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72
5.	98.3	Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19
6.	98.2	Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19
7.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89



TOP 10 SEASON WINNING %

(20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1. 1.000 (47-0) Kerry McCoy, '93-94
- 1.000 (41-0) Kerry McCoy, '96-97
- 1.000 (34-0) David Taylor, '13-14
- 1.000 (34-0) Zain Retherford, '15-16
- 1.000 (33-0) Ed Ruth, '12-13
- 1.000 (33-0) Frank Molinaro, '11-12
- 1.000 (32-0) Quentin Wright, '12-13
- 1.000 (32-0) David Taylor, '11-12
- 1.000 (31-0) Jason Nolf, '18-19
- 1.000 (31-0) Zain Retherford, '17-18
- 1.000 (31-0) Bo Nickal, '17-18
- 1.000 (31-0) Ed Ruth, '11-12
- 1.000 (30-0) Bo Nickal, '18-19
- 1.000 (29-0) Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
- 1.000 (28-0) Zain Retherford, '16-17
- 1.000 (27-0) Jason Nolf, '16-17
- 1.000 (23-0) Carter Starocci, '21-22
- 1.000 (22-0) R. Bravo-Young, '21-22
- 1.000 (22-0) Nick Lee, '21-22
- 1.000 (21-0) Jamar Billman, '98-99

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

(10 MATCH MINIMUM)

1. 1.000 (21-0) Kerry McCoy, '93-94
- 1.000 (20-0) Kerry McCoy, '96-97
- 1.000 (19-0) Ed Ruth, '10-11
- 1.000 (19-0) David Taylor, '10-11
- 1.000 (18-0) Jim Martin, '86-87
- 1.000 (17-0) Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
- 1.000 (17-0) Kerry McCoy, '94-95
- 1.000 (17-0) Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
- 1.000 (17-0) Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
- 1.000 (16-0) Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
- 1.000 (16-0) Jason Nolf, '15-16
- 1.000 (16-0) Zain Retherford, '15-16
- 1.000 (16-0) Zain Retherford, '13-14
- 1.000 (16-0) David Taylor, '13-14
- 1.000 (16-0) Cary Kolat, '93-94
- 1.000 (16-0) Jim Martin, '85-86
- 1.000 (16-0) Clint Musser, '98-99
- 1.000 (15-0) Carter Starocci, '21-22
- 1.000 (15-0) Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
- 1.000 (15-0) Frank Molinaro, '10-11
- 1.000 (14-0) R. Bravo-Young, '21-22
- 1.000 (14-0) Aaron Brooks, '21-22
- 1.000 (14-0) Nick Lee, '21-22
- 1.000 (14-0) Nick Lee, '19-20
- 1.000 (14-0) Anthony Cassar, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Mark Hall, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Bo Nickal, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Jason Nolf, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Mark Hall, '17-18
- 1.000 (14-0) Bo Nickal, '17-18
- 1.000 (14-0) Zain Retherford, '17-18
- 1.000 (14-0) Bo Nickal, '16-17
- 1.000 (14-0) Jason Nolf, '16-17
- 1.000 (14-0) Zain Retherford, '16-17
- 1.000 (14-0) Ed Ruth, '12-13
- 1.000 (14-0) David Taylor, '12-13
- 1.000 (14-0) Quentin Wright, '12-13
- 1.000 (14-0) Frank Molinaro, '11-12
- 1.000 (14-0) David Taylor, '11-12
- 1.000 (14-0) Dan Mayo, '86-87

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

1. 22-1 (.957) Dave Hart, '91-92
- 22-1 (.957) Jeff Prescott, '91-92
3. 21-0 (1.000) Kerry McCoy, '93-94
4. 20-0 (1.000) Kerry McCoy, '96-97
- 20-0-2(.909) Jim Martin, '88-89
6. 19-0 (1.000) Ed Ruth, '10-11
- 19-0 (1.000) David Taylor, '10-11
8. 19-1 (.950) Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
- 19-1 (.950) Jim Martin, '87-88
10. 19-2 (.905) Bob Truby, '90-91
- 19-2 (.905) Jamar Billman, '97-98
12. 18-0 (1.000) Jim Martin, '86-87
- 18-1 (.947) James Yonushonis, '06-07
- 18-1 (.947) Clint Musser, '97-98
- 18-1-1 (.900) Dan Mayo, '87-88
- 18-4 (.818) Brad Pataky, '08-09
17. 17-0 (1.000) Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
- 17-0 (1.000) Kerry McCoy, '94-95
- 17-0 (1.000) Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
- 17-0 (1.000) Jeremy Hunter, '98-99

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

1. 44-8 Josh Moore, '03-04
2. 43-1-2 Jim Martin, '88-89
- 43-6 Mark Becks, '02-03
4. 41-0 Kerry McCoy, '96-97
5. 39-1-1 Carl Destefanis, '83-84
6. 38-3-1 Greg Elinsky, '86-87
- 38-5 Pat Cummins, '03-04
8. 34-0 David Taylor, '13-14
- 34-1 Ed Ruth, '13-14
- 34-2-1 Dan Mayo, '87-88
- 34-5 Clint Musser, '98-99

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1. 54-9 Scott Moore, '02-03
2. 43-1 Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3. 41-1-1 Jim Martin, '87-88
4. 40-9 Josh Moore, '02-03
5. 39-8 Bob Truby, '90-91
6. 38-9 Pat Cummins, '02-03
7. 37-2-2 Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8. 35-7-1 Ken Chertow, '87-88
9. 34-14 Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10. 33-0 Ed Ruth, '12-13
- 33-1 Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
- 33-1 Dan Mayo, '86-87
- 33-3 Dave Hart, '91-92
- 33-3 John Hughes, '94-95
- 33-4 Scott Lynch, '82-83
- 33-5 Clint Musser, '97-98
- 33-6 Matt Brown, '13-14
- 33-6 John Hanrahan, '80-81
- 33-9 Tim Flynn, '85-86

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1. 47-0 Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2. 38-1 Cary Kolat, '93-94
3. 36-5 Eric Bradley, '03-04
- 36-9 John Hughes, '93-94
5. 35-3 Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6. 35-7-2 Ken Chertow, '86-87
7. 34-0 Zain Retherford, '15-16
- 34-3 Jim Martin, '86-87
- 34-6 Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10. 33-5-1 Troy Sunderland, '90-91
- 33-7 Frank Molinaro, '09-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

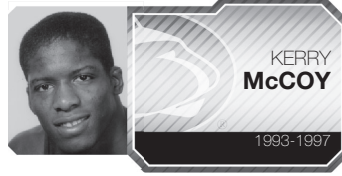
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- 35-6-1 Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7. 33-2 Bo Nickal, '15-16
- 33-2 Jason Nolf, '15-16
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- 32-15 Biff Walizer, '95-96



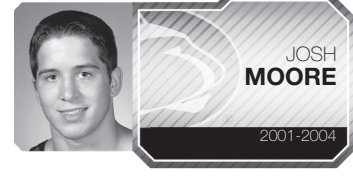
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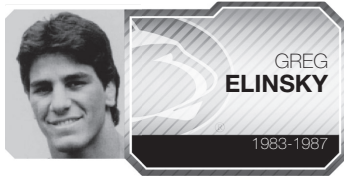
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1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
Totals	155	9	4		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1997	41	0	0	1st	1st
1995	43	1	0	1st	3rd
1994	47	0	0	1st	1st
1993	19	17	0	6th	DNP
Totals	150	18	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	44	8	0	4th	2nd
2003	40	9	0	3rd	3rd
2002	32	4	0	DNC	DNC
2001	30	17	0	7th	DNP
Totals	146	38	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
Totals	138	16	4		



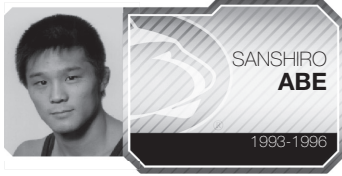
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2014	34	1	0	1st	1st
2013	33	0	0	1st	1st
2012	31	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	2	0	1st	3rd
Totals	136	3			



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2014	34	0	0	1st	1st
2013	30	2	0	1st	2nd
2012	32	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	1	0	1st	2nd
Totals	134	3			



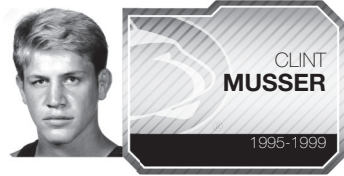
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2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	28	0	0	1st	1st
2016	34	0	0	1st	1st
2014	33	3	0	2nd	5th
Totals	126	3	0		



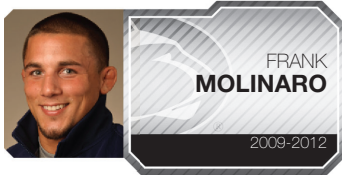
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1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
Totals	125	15	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2000	33	1	0	2nd	1st
1999	33	1	0	1st	2nd
1998	28	6	0	2nd	5th
1997	29	9	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	123	17	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	34	5	0	2nd	2nd
1998	33	5	0	2nd	5th
1997	28	13	0	3rd	DNP
1995	28	13	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	123	36	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2012	33	0	0	1st	1st
2011	32	3	0	1st	2nd
2010	33	7	0	4th	5th
2009	23	19	0	8th	8th
Totals	121	29	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
Totals	121	26	2		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	30	0	0	1st	1st
2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	26	1	0	3rd	1st
2016	33	2	0	1st	2nd
Totals	120	3	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	31	4	0	2nd	3rd
2013	28	4	0	3rd	2nd
2012	28	8	0	5th	2nd
Totals	119	19			



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2015	29	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	33	6	0	3rd	5th
2013	29	5	0	1st	2nd
2012	27	2	0	--	--
Totals	118	16	0		

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Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2022	22	0	0	1st	1st
2021	13	1	0	2nd	1st
2020	20	1	0	2nd	Cncl.
2019	31	4	0	3rd	5th
2018	32	7	0	3rd	5th
Totals	118	13	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	31	0	0	1st	1st
2018	26	1	0	6th	1st
2017	27	0	0	1st	1st
2016	33	2	0	2nd	2nd
Totals	117	3	0		



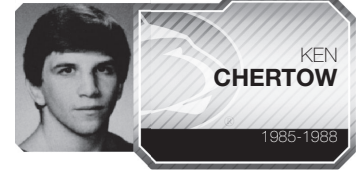
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2013	32	0	0	1st	1st
2012	30	4	0	3rd	2nd
2011	21	6	0	1st	1st
2009	33	13	0	2nd	6th
Totals	116	23	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2020	23	1	0	1st	Cncl.
2019	30	1	0	1st	2nd
2018	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2017	31	3	0	2nd	1st
Totals	116	6	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2008	26	1	0	1st	1st
2007	28	5	0	4th	5th
2006	25	4	0	1st	2nd
2005	37	10	0	4th	7th
Totals	116	20	0		



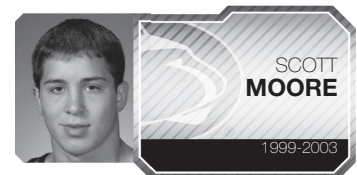
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1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	115	36	3		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2015	32	3	0	1st	3rd
2014	32	5	0	2nd	7th
2012	18	10	0	5th	DNP
Totals	114	19			



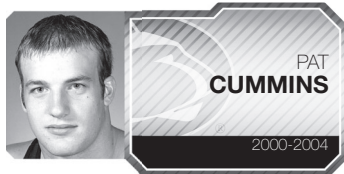
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1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	114	16	1		



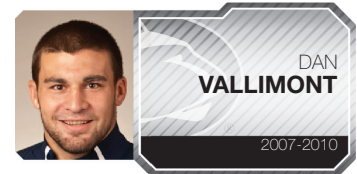
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2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
Totals	112	29	0		



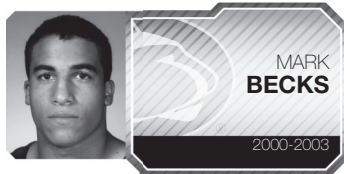
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1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
Totals	110	14	3		



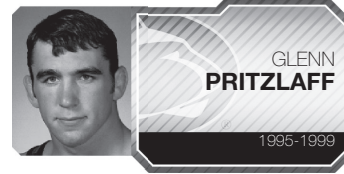
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2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	108	37	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2007	22	12	0	4th	DNP
2008	32	3	0	2nd	3rd
2009	24	12	0	3rd	DNP
2010	30	8	0	3rd	2nd
Totals	108	35	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	43	6	0	2nd	7th
2002	21	7	0	6th	DNP
2001	22	15	0	6th	DNP
2000	21	14	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	107	42	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	27	3	0	1st	1st
1998	18	8	0	3rd	7th
1997	34	6	0	6th	DNP
1995	27	12	0	6th	DNP
Totals	106	29	0		

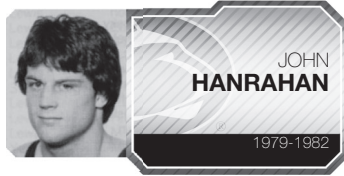


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1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	105	22	2		

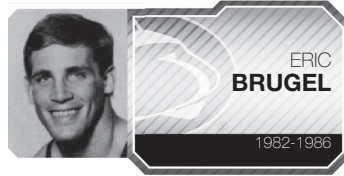
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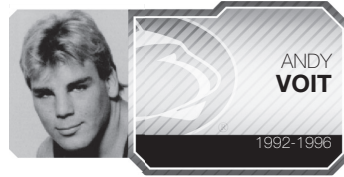
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1981	35	6	0	1st	3rd
1980	21	8	1	3rd	DNP
1979	23	11	1	3rd	DNP
Totals	113	32	2		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1986	28	10	1	1st	DNP
1984	29	12	0	2nd	8th
1983	24	11	0	2nd	DNP
1982	22	12	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	103	45	1		



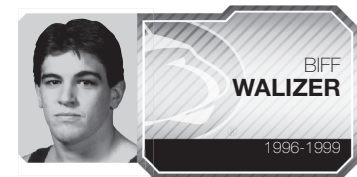
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1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
Totals	101	27	4		



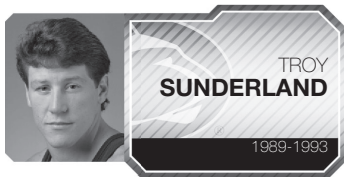
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1988	21	7	1	3rd	5th
1987	30	6	3	1st	4th
1985	18	18	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	37	6		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1991	29	12	0	5th	5th
1990	29	11	1	2nd	8th
1989	25	13	0	6th	DNP
1988	18	16	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	52	1		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	33	14	0	7th	8th
1998	20	20	0	2nd	DNP
1997	16	12	0	3rd	DNP
1996	32	15	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	101	61	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	100	13	3		

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FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

THE OLYMPICS

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage student-athletes to pursue their goals in the freestyle and Greco-Roman arenas. With the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club winning consecutive National Freestyle Training Center of the Year honors and multiple Olympians in residence, Penn State continues to grow as the nation's premier destination for Gold Medal minded athletes.

Penn State is proud of its long list of wrestlers who have distinguished themselves in competition around the globe. Former Lion great David Taylor is the latest Lion Olympian, earning a trip to the Tokyo Games in 2021 (2020 team member). The program has produced two-time Olympian (2000 & 2004) and five-time U.S. National Champion Kerry McCoy, 1996 Olympian and Asian Freestyle Championships gold medalist Sanshiro Abe, 2016 Olympian Frank Molinaro, 1988 Olympian Ken Chertow, Pan-American Games gold medalist John Hughes, National Freestyle champion Jim Martin, and university freestyle national champions Jeff Prescott, Troy Sunderland, Adam Mariano, John Bove, Dave Hart, Shawn Nelson, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer, Marat Tomaev, Jake Strayer and Brad Pataky.

Over the years, Penn State wrestlers have trained and competed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Japan, China and Korea.

PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

DAVID TAYLOR

* 2020 U.S. Olympic Team, 86kg. (1st Place, Olympic Champion, Gold)

FRANK MOLINARO

* 2016 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (65kg).

KERRY MCCOY

* 2004 U.S. Olympic Team, 7th (264.5)
* 2000 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (286),

SANSHIRO ABE

* 1996 Japanese Olympic Team (125.5),

KEN CHERTOW

* 1988 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5),

KATSUTOSHI NAITO

* 1924 Japanese Olympic Team, Bronze (56-61kg)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

2022

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team, 86 kg
World Gold Medal, 86 kg (2022)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team, 70 kg
World Silver Medal, 70 kg (2022)

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

CARTER STAROCCI

U.S. National Team, 79 kg

MARK HALL

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

2020 / 2021

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team
Gold Medalist, 86 kg (2020)
World Silver Medal, 86 kg (2021)

BO NICKAL

U.S. National team, 86 kg

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg

BEAU BARTLETT

UWW Jr. Worlds, 65 kg, 3rd Place
USA Jr. National Champion, 65 kg

2019

BO NICKAL

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
U.S. National Freestyle Champion

BRADY BERGE

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team

2018

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team
U.S. National Champion

MARK HALL

Pan American Games Champion

NICO MEGALUDIS

U.S. National Team

BRADY BERGE

UWW Jr. World Team
Junior World Bronze Medal

2017

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. World Team
U.S. World Team Trial Champion

MARK HALL

UWW Jr. World Champion
UWW Jr. World Team
UWW World Champion (74 kg)
UWW Jr. World Team Trial Champ

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

MASON MANVILLE

U.S. World Team, Greco Roman

2016

FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st, 65kg)
Pan American Games (1st. 65kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

MORGAN McINTOSH

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)
Member U.S. National Team

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)
Member U.S. National Team

2015

ANTHONY CASSAR

UWW Junior Nationals (1st, 96 kg)

UWW World Team Trials (1st, 96 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

Grand Prix of Spain (5th, 55 kg)

FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Open (5th, 65 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 65 kg)

JASON NOLF

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regionals (1st, 57 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)

ED RUTH

U.S. Open (3rd, 86 kg)
World Team Trials (2nd, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Open (1st, 74 kg)
World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 74 kg)

DAN VALLIMONT

U.S. Open (7th, 74 kg)

2014

ED RUTH

World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg)
U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

World Team Trials (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)

KADE MOSS

University Nationals - Greco (1st, 66 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)

FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)

2013

MARK McKNIGHT

U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg)
Pan Am Games Champion (55 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Champ (55 kg)

University World Freestyle Team (55 kg)

U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)

ED RUTH

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

University World Freestyle Team (84 kg)

U.S. Nationals (4th, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

University Nationals Champ (74 kg)

University World Freestyle Team (74 kg)

U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)

U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

2011

ANDREW ALTON

University Nationals Champ (66 kg)

JAMES ENGLISH

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

ANDREW LONG

University Nationals Champ (63 kg)

QUENTIN WRIGHT

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

CAEL SANDERSON

World Team Trials Champ (84 kg)

Member USA World Team (84 kg)

Corneanu Memorial Champ (84 kg)



2010

DAVID TAYLOR

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

QUENTIN WRIGHT

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

2009

BRAD PATAKY

FILA Senior Nationals, 7th place
FILA World Team Trial qualifier

2008

BUBBA JENKINS

FILA Juniors Champion

DESMOND MOORE

FILA Juniors Champion
FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up

BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regional Champion
University World Team Trials Champ
University Nationals Champion

2007

BUBBA JENKINS

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;
FILA Junior World Champion

DAVE RELLA

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion; Junior Pan American Champion (Free; Greco 2nd)

JAKE STRAYER

University National Freestyle Champ

2005

PHIL DAVIS

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

JAMES YONUSHONIS

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

2004

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 7th (264.5)
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

CLINT MUSSER

Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

2003

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)
World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)
Pan Am Gold Medal (264.5)

MARAT TOMAEV

University Freestyle National Champion (132)

2002

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

U.S. World Championship Team (264.5)

World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)

JEFF PRESCOTT

Pan Am Silver Medal Freestyle (121)

ROSS THATCHER

Pan Am Bronze Medal Greco (211.75)

JAMES WOODALL

Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)

2001

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)

U.S. World Championship Team (286)

JAMES WOODALL

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

JASON WOODALL

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

2000

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th (286)

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)

Pan-American Games Champion (286)

World Cup (Gold medal)

MATT WHITE

Pan-American Games Champion (187.25)

Puerto Rico Champion (187.25)

1999

KERRY McCOY

World Cup (Gold medal); U.S. National team member

1998

SANSHIRO ABE

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

KERRY McCOY

World Freestyle Championships, 4th (286)

U.S. World Team Trials Champion (286)

Goodwill Games Silver Medalist (286)

1997

SANSHIRO ABE

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

SHAD BENTON

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)

JASON BETZ

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)

RYAN ROOT

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)

1996

SANSHIRO ABE

Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team (125.5)

JOHN LANGE

National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

KERRY McCOY

South Regional Champion
U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)

GLENN PRITZLAFF

University Freestyle National Champion (163)

BIFF WALIZER

University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)

1995

SANSHIRO ABE

Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)

Japanese World Freestyle Team

RUSS HUGHES

University Freestyle Nat. Champion (149.5)

GLENN PRITZLAFF

Nat. Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

BIFF WALIZER

Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)

1994

JOHN HUGHES

University National Champion (149.5)

Pan-American Games Champion (149.5)

NWCA European Tour (149.5)

1993

KERRY McCOY (220)

University Freestyle Nat. Champion
Pan-American Games Champion
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ.

CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe	1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Mark McKnight	2013 Pan American Games Champion (55)
Andrew Alton	2011 University Nationals Champion (66)	Morgan McIntosh	2016 University Nationals Champion (86)
Beau Bartlett	2021 UWW Junior National Champion (65)	Nico Megaludis	2013 University Nationals Champion (55)
Chris Bevilacqua	1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		2016 University Nationals Champion (55)
John Bove	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)	Frank Molinaro	2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65)
	1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)		2017 U.S. National Champion (65)
	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)		Pan American Games (65)
Shad Benton	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)	Desmond Moore	2008 FILA Junior National Champion
Jason Betz	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)	Kade Moss	2014 University Nationals - Greco
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96)	Katsutoshi Naito	1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-6)
	2015 UWW World Team Trials (96)	Bo Nickal	2019 U.S. National Freestyle Champion
Ken Chertow	1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)		2020 United States National Team (86)
	1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Shawn Nelson	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Jason Nolf	2020 United States National Team (79)
Pat Cummins	2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)		2021 Pan Am Champion (79)
Louis Di Maria	1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)	Jeff Prescott	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Greg Elinsky	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)	Brad Pataky	2008 University World Team Trials Champion
	1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)		2008 University Nationals Champion
	1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)	Glenn Pritzlaff	1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
James English	2011 University Nationals Champion (70)		1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
Mark Hall	2017 UWW Junior World Team Trials Champion	Dave Rella	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
	2018 Pan American Games Champion (79)		2007 Pan American Junior Champion
Dave Hart	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)	Zain Retherford	2017 U.S. World Team Trials Champion
John Hughes	1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)	Ryan Root	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
	1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)	Ed Ruth	2013 University Nationals Champion (84)
Russ Hughes	1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)		2013 World Team Trials (84)
	1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)	Cael Sanderson	2011 World Team Trials Champion (84)
John Lange	1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84)
Nick Lee	2020 United States National Team (65)	Jake Strayer	2007 University National Freestyle Champion
Bubba Jenkins	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion	Troy Sunderland	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
	2007 FILA Junior World Champion		1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
	2008 FILA Junior National Champion		1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)		1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
Andrew Long	2011 University Nationals Champion (63)	David Taylor	2010 University Nationals Champion (70)
John Place	1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)		2013 University Nationals Champion (74)
Mason Manville	2017 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team Trials Champion		2015 U.S. Open Champion (74)
Adam Mariano	1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)		2018 U.S. Open Champion (86)
	1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)		2018 Pan American Games (86)
Jim Martin	1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)		2018 World Champion (86)
	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)		2020 U.S. Olympic Team (86)
Kerry McCoy	1993 University Freestyle National Champion (220)		2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials Champion (86)
	1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)		2021 Pan Am Champion (86)
	1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220)		2020 Olympic Champion, Tokyo (86)
	2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286)		2022 World Champion (86)
	2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286)	Ross Thatcher	2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286)		2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5)		2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286)		2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000 Olympics, 5th, (286)		2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)	Marat Tomaev	2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)
	2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5)		2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)
	2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)	Andy Voit	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)
		Biff Walizer	1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)
			1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)
			2002 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (66)

Matt White 2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)
 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74)
 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69)
 Quentin Wright 2011 University Nationals Champion (84)
 2010 University Nationals Champion (84)

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe 1995, 1997 & 1998 Japanese Freestyle World Team
 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)
 1996 Japanese Olympic Team
 Beau Bartlett 2021 UWW Junior World Team
 Brady Berge 2018 UWW Junior World Team
 2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
 John Bove 1990 World Cup (Espoir)
 Anthony Cassar 2015 UWW Junior World Team
 Ken Chertow 1988 United States Olympic Team
 1987 Pan American Games
 1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)
 Louis Di Maria 1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team
 Greg Elinsky 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
 Mark Hall 2017 UWW Junior World Championship Team (Champion)
 2022 United States Freestyle Team
 John Hughes 1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 Cary Kolat 1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)
 Nick Lee 2020 U.S. National team
 Dick Lemyre 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)
 Mason Manville 2017 United States Greco-Roman World Team
 Dan Mayo 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
 Kerry McCoy 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece
 1998-2000 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286)
 1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)
 1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd)
 1999 World Cup (Gold Medal)
 2000 Pan-American Games
 2000 U.S. World Cup Team
 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th)
 2001 U.S. World Team Member
 2002 U.S. World Team Member
 2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal)
 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)
 Mark McKnight 2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team
 Nico Megaludis 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 Frank Molinaro 2016 United States Olympic Team
 2017 United States Freestyle Team
 Clint Musser 2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)
 Katsutoshi Nato 1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)
 Bo Nickal 2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
 2020 U.S. National Team

Jason Nolf 2017 United States Freestyle Team
 2019 United States Freestyle Team
 2020 United States Freestyle Team
 2022 United States Freestyle Team
 Jeff Prescott 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)
 Zain Retherford 2016 United States National Freestyle Team
 2017 United States World Freestyle Team
 2019 United States Freestyle Team
 2022 United States Freestyle Team
 Ed Ruth 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 2014 U.S. World Championships Team
 Cael Sanderson 2011 U.S. World Championship Team
 Carter Starocci 2022 United States Freestyle Team
 Troy Sunderland 1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir)
 1993 U.S. Grand Prix
 David Taylor 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 2016 United States Freestyle Team
 2017 United States Freestyle Team
 2018 United States Freestyle Team
 2020 U.S. National Team
 2020 United State Olympic Team
 2021 U.S. World Championship Team
 2022 United States Freestyle Team
 Ross Thatcher 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team (Greco-Roman) (bronze)
 Matt White 2000 & 2003 Puerto Rico Pan-American Games
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Free and Greco)
 2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)



NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team

Beau Bartlett
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Mark Becks
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Roman Bravo-Young
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Matt Brown
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner
2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year (At-Large)
2015 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year (All Sports, Div. I)

Brett Calabretta
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Anthony Cassar
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Ken Chertow
1989 GTE Academic All-American
1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship

Jordan Conaway
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Max Dean
2022 CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team)
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Chad Dubin
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

James English
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Dave Hart
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)
1992/93 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
1993 GTE-CoSIDA District II/National At-Large Academic All-American
1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Corey Keener
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jeff Knupp
2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Garett Hammond
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Nick Lee
2021 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)
2022 CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team)
2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Scott Lynch
1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

Jim Martin
1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American
1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year (All Sports)
1989 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship
1989 Delta Scholar-Athlete Award
1989 NCAA Today's Top Six Award

Matt McCutcheon
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Nico Megaludis
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Pete Mielnik
2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Frank Molinaro
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Josh Moore
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Scott Moore
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)

Geno Morelli
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Scholarship (2017)
Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship (2017)

Clint Musser
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Bo Nickal
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jason Nolf
2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)

Marc Padwe
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Glenn Pritzlaff
1999 GTE Academic All-American (2nd team)
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Zain Retherford
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2016 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)
2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team)

Cyler Sanderson
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jake Strayer
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2007 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2008 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2009 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

David Taylor
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Capital One Academic All-American (1st team)

Greg Troxell
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Dan Vallimont
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Cameron Wade
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Biff Walizer
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Matt White
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

James Woodall
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Quentin Wright
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

1ST TEAM CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Matt Brown	2013
	2015*
Ken Chertow	1989
Dave Hart	1993
Jim Martin	1988*
	1989*
Nico Megaludis	2016
Glenn Pritzlaff	1999
Zain Retherford	2017
David Taylor	2014

* Named National Academic All-American of the Year



ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1993 (7)
 Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell

1994 (7)
 Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert

1995 (4)
 Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg

1996 (3)
 Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert

1997 (8)
 Matt Calabretta, Jeremy Hunter, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Brian Romesburg, Ryan Root, Biff Walizer

1998 (8)
 Andrew Butville, Matt Calabretta, James Graff, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Andrew Stolbach, Biff Walizer

1999 (7)
 Andrew Butville, Brett Calabretta, Matt Calabretta, Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer

2000 (6)
 Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Jonathan Long, David Martini, Pete Mielnik, Brent Narkiewicz

2001 (7)
 Mark Becks, Dave Heckard, Jeff Knupp, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Brent Narkiewicz

2002 (11)
 Mark Becks, Todd Brennan, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall, Jason Woodall

2003 (9)
 Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall

2004 (5)
 Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2005 (4)
 Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettler, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2006 (3)
 Jake Strayer, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2007 (4)
 Brian Cantalupi, Mark McKnight, Jake Strayer, James Yonushonis

2008 (1)
 Jake Strayer

2009 (4)
 Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade

2010 (7)
 James English, Nick Fischer, Brendan Herlihy, Adam Lynch, Clay Steadman, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2011 (6)
 James English, Nick Fischer, Adam Lynch, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2012 (11)
 Andrew Church, James English, Nick Fischer, Cameron Kelly, Frank Molinaro, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Clay Steadman, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2013 (15)
 Matt Brown, Andrew Church, Dylan Dailey, James English, Nick Fischer, James Frascella, Luke Frey, Cameron Kelly, Rex Lutz, Nico Megaludis, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Derek Reber, David Taylor, Quentin Wright

2014 (5)
 Matt Brown, James English, Jon Gingrich, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor

2015 (7)
 Matt Brown, Jordan Conaway, Luke Frey, Jon Gingrich, Garrett Hammond, Matt McCutcheon, Kade Moss

2016 (14)
 George Carpenter, Jordan Conaway, Garrett Hammond, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Nico Megaludis, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Nick Nevills, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2017 (15)
 Francisco Bisono, Brian Brill, George Carpenter, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Kellan Stout, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2018 (16)
 Francisco Bisono, George Carpenter, Anthony Cassar, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Jan Johnson, Mason Lindenmuth, Matt McCutcheon, Alex Nicholas, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2019 (15)
 Brady Berge, Francisco Bisono, Joey Blumer, Anthony Cassar, Austin Clabaugh, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Nick Lee, Mason Lindenmuth, Bo Nickal, Jason Nolf, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel

2020 (11)
 Brady Berge, Roman Bravo-Young, Austin Clabaugh, Creighton Edsell, Dom Giannangeli, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp

2021 (17)
 Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Michael Beard, Brady Berge, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Creighton Edsell, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Joe Kurtz, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Seth Nevills, Scott Obendorfer, Bo Pipher, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith

2022 (18)
 Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Jake Campbell, Aurelius Dunbar, Creighton Edsell, Imran Heard, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Matt Lee, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Tony Negron, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Marco Vespa

OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL

Jim Martin	1985
Jim Abbott	1986
Ken Chertow	1986, 87 & 89
Greg Elinsky	1987 & 89
Greg Haladay	1987
John Bove	1990 (gold medal)
Dave Hart	1990
Troy Sunderland	1990 (gold medal)
Matt Hardy	1995

TOUR DE MONDE

1990	(Austria and Czechoslovakia) John Bove, Dave Hart, Marc Padwe & Troy Sunderland (China and Mongolia)
1991	Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbins (Poland)
1997	Clint Musser & Rob Neidlinger

NWCA EUROPEAN TOURS

1983	Carl DeStefanis
1984	Steve Sefter
1985	Chris Bevilacqua & Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1988	Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1989	Greg Haladay
1990	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991	Bob Truby
1992	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993	John Hughes
1998	Jeremy Hunter, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher Pat Cummins & Josh Moore Phil Davis, James Yonushonis Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro
2003	
2006	
2008	

NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1968	Rich Lorenzo
1971	Dave Joyner & Andy Matter
1973	Bob Medina
1974	John Fritz & Jerry Villecco
1978	Mike DeAugustino
1982	John Hanrahan
1983	Scott Lynch
1985	Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Greg Elinsky & Dan Mayo
1988	Jim Martin & Dan Mayo
1989	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1993	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1994	Cary Kolat & Kerry McCoy
1995	Kerry McCoy
1996	Sanshiro Abe (dnc) & John Hughes (dnc)
1997	Kerry McCoy (dnc)
1999	Clint Musser
2000	Jeremy Hunter (dnc)
2003	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2004	Pat Cummins
2006	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2007	Phil Davis
2012	Dylan Alton, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor, Quentin Wright
2013	David Taylor, Matt Brown
2017	Mark Hall, Nick Nevills

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.	Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2	Oregon State	1994	2	0	0	2
American	2020	1	0	0	1	Pennsylvania	1910	23	3	0	26
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1	Pittsburgh	1914	55	11	3	69
Arizona State	1989	5	4	1	10	Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Army	1922	33	4	2	39	Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1	Purdue	1970	17	1	1	19
Binghamton	2009	3	0	0	3	Rider	2003	7	0	0	7
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22	Rutgers	1960	22	0	0	22
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1	Sacred Heart	2022	1	0	0	1
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1	Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1	Stanford	2016	2	0	0	2
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1	Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1	Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Bucknell	1945	3	0	0	3	Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	5	0	0	5	Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Cal Poly	1978	1	2	0	3	Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
CSU Bakersfield	1997	3	0	0	3	Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Central Michigan	2005	0	1	0	1	Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2	Virginia Tech	1962	7	0	0	7
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1	Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5	Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
Clarion	1976	26	4	1	31	West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
Cleveland State	1979	13	1	0	14	West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Coast Guard	1946	1	0	0	1	Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Colgate	1944	5	0	0	5	Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
Columbia	1911	4	0	0	4	William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Cornell	1909	56	12	3	71	Wisconsin	1984	18	8	0	26
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1	Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
Edinboro	1987	13	3	0	16	York (Pa.)	2006	1	0	0	1
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3						
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1						
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5						
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7						
Illinois	1956	10	9	0	19						
Indiana	1913	22	0	1	23						
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1						
Iowa	1982	11	28	2	41						
Iowa State	1921	10	14	1	25						
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1						
Kent State	1970	8	0	0	8						
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1						
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6						
Lehigh	1911	72	34	3	109						
Lock Haven	1943	37	4	0	41						
Maryland	1941	45	1	2	48						
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1						
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1						
Michigan	1933	34	24	0	58						
Michigan State	1974	23	9	0	32						
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3						
Minnesota	1986	9	15	1	25						
Missouri	1981	3	2	1	6						
MIT	1916	2	0	0	2						
Montclair State	1977	1	0	0	1						
Muhlenburg	1944	2	0	0	2						
Navy	1910	49	30	7	86						
Nebraska	1939	11	7	1	19						
North Carolina	1975	8	1	0	9						
North Carolina State	1978	7	3	1	11						
North Dakota State	2007	1	0	0	1						
Northern Iowa	1986	5	0	0	5						
Northwestern	1983	18	1	0	19						
Ohio State	1956	24	12	0	36						
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2						
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26						
Oklahoma State	1982	8	13	1	22						
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1						

NCAA CHAMPIONS (10):

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS (6):

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019

BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (8):

2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:

1921 (Declared champs after beating Indiana & Iowa State in dual meets)

NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:

1987 (Co-), 1991, 1993, 2016, 2017

EIWA CHAMPIONS:

1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tie), 1971, 1973.

EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

1976, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA (pts)	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)							
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	---	1979	2	11	0	Lorenzo	Jim Earl	
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Dave Hart, Matt White
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Troy Sunderland, Shawn Nelson
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski, Kerry McCoy
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp, Andrew Butville
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks, Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	James Woodall, Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	James Yonushonis, Phil Davis
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson, Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	---
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	---
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	---
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	---
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser	2018	14	0	0	1st (141.5)	Sanderson	---
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz	2019	14	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey	2020	12	2	0	canceled	Sanderson	---
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr	2021	6	0	0	2nd (113.5)	Sanderson	---
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey	2022	17	0	0	1st (131.5)	Sanderson	---
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey, Joseph Lemyre	Total	974	303	37	(75.5%)		
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre							
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan							
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly							
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland							
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston							
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains							
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor							
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly							
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer							
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer							
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz							
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman							
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo							
1969	6	2	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk							
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat							
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz							
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter							
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder							
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll	Bob Medina, Dave Joyner							
1975	7	4	1	10 (23.25)	Koll	John Fritz							
1976	10	2	0	10 (33)	Koll	Jerry Villecco							
1977	10	1	0	18 (18)	Koll	Jerry White							
1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll	Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath							

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1909 (0-1)	Cornell	L	1926 (6-1)	Alfred Penn	26-5W 19-6W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 15 Princeton Jan. 22 Michigan	12-16 L 6-22 L	Mar. 12-13	EIWA NCAA	T-7th T-16th
1910 (1-1)	U. of P. Navy	7-0W 2.5-4.5 L	Syracuse Cornell Lafayette	18-13W 9-14 L 24-3W	1939 (5-2-1)	Jan. 14 Nebraska Jan. 19 Michigan	14-14 T 12-16 L	1949 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Princeton Jan. 15 Cornell	19-9W 24-6W	
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh Yale Columbia Cornell	5-2W 4-3W 5-2W 4-3W	Navy Ohio U. EIWA	12-10W 19-8W 3rd	1940 (5-2-1)	Jan. 13 Cornell Jan. 20 Chicago	19-9W 26-0W	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh Jan. 13 Virginia	22-6W 28-8W	
1912 (4-1)	Cornell Yale Lehigh Penn Penn	6-12 L 6-1W 13-3W 6-1W 5-2W	Lafayette Iowa State Syracuse Harvard Navy Cornell Penn EIWA	26-3W 3-24 L 22-5W 15.5-9.5W 17.5-9.5W 9-12 L 19-6W T-5th	1941 (7-1)	Jan. 11 Maryland Jan. 18 Syracuse	29-3W 27-3W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh Jan. 11 Virginia	20-5W 34-0W	
1913 (5-0)	McGill Toronto Cornell Indiana Lehigh	4-2W 6-1W 5-2W 5-0W 4.5-2.5W	1928 (5-2)	Jan. 21 Alfred Penn Feb. 4 Penn Feb. 11 Lafayette	20-3W 18.5-4.5W 23-0W	1942 (7-1)	Jan. 10 Michigan Jan. 14 Syracuse	13-19 L 27-5W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 10 Virginia Jan. 17 Lehigh	30-0W 18-8W
1914 (5-0)	Navy Pitt Lehigh Indiana Lafayette	5-2W 18-0W 5-0-2W 5-0-2W 7-0W	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 2 Ohio U. Feb. 9 Syracuse Feb. 16 Lafayette	30-6W 27-0W 30-0W	1943 (4-2-1)	Jan. 9 West Virginia Jan. 16 Syracuse	Canceled 30-0W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 9 Cornell Jan. 16 Lehigh	20-6W 19-7W
1915 (4-1)	Navy Penn Lehigh Columbia Pitt	10-19 L 20-11W 19-11W 25-6W 34-0W	1930 (5-1)	Jan. 25 U. of Penn Jan. 31 Chicago Feb. 15 Princeton	28-8W 25-3W 15-11W	1944 (3-2)	Jan. 22 Colgate Jan. 29 Cornell	29-5W 16-12W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell Jan. 18 Maryland	17-10W 25-5W
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T. Navy Pitt Princeton Pitt Lehigh	27-2W 4-26 L 34-0W 25-7W 32-0W 29-2W	1931 (5-1)	Jan. 31 West Virginia Feb. 6 Chicago Feb. 14 Syracuse	27-5W 21-11W 19-11W	1945 (3-2)	Jan. 13 Bucknell Jan. 20 Cornell	17-11W 14-12W	1956 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Cornell Jan. 14 Lehigh	20-6W 17-13W
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech Pitt Lehigh Princeton Cornell Navy	28-0W 34-0W 21-8W 23-4W 21-9W 21-10W	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb. 12 West Virginia Feb. 20 Princeton Mar. 5 Navy Mar. 27 Cornell Mar. 11-12 EIWA	20-10W 18.5-11.5W 0-32 L 14-14 T 5th	1946 (2-3)	Jan. 12 Navy Jan. 19 Coast Guard	13-23 L 23-3W	1957 (6-2-1)	Dec. 15 Colgate Jan. 5 Illinois	23-8W 14-12W
1918 (4-0)	Cornell Navy Lehigh Cornell EIWA	24-8W 16-14W 26-5W 25-5W 1st	1933 (5-0)	Feb. 4 West Virginia Feb. 10 Michigan Feb. 18 Lafayette	18-6W 22-8W 28-0W	1947 (3-4)	Jan. 18 Princeton Jan. 25 Lehigh	14-12W 5-24 L	1958 (2-4-2)	Dec. 11 Colgate	18-8W
1919 (2-2)	Penn Lehigh Navy Lehigh EIWA	24-4W 13-19 L 0-30 L 19-14W 1st	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb. 24 Cornell Mar. 4 Syracuse Mar. 17-18 EIWA	15-9W 27-5W 3rd	1948 (2-3-2)	Jan. 10 Princeton Jan. 17 Army	13-14 L 14-14 T			
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell Penn Navy Lehigh Princeton EIWA	27-4W 24-8W 24-9W 14-18 L 26-5W 24-8W 1st	1935 (6-0)	Jan. 26 Miami Feb. 9 Columbia Feb. 16 Cornell	27-3W 20-10W 22.5-9.5W		Feb. 17 Lehigh Feb. 26 Lehigh	19-9W 14-16 L			
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh Harvard Cornell Penn Navy Indiana Iowa State EIWA	28-4W 33-0W 19-6W 33-0W 6-16 L 32-14W 28-18W 1st	1936 (6-1)	Jan. 18 Michigan Jan. 25 Temple Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	19-11W 30-0W 36-0W		Feb. 15 Temple Feb. 8 Syracuse	31-3W 9-17 L			
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell Army Indiana Navy Springfield EIWA	16-8W 16-9W 14-11W 15-14W 5-20 L 17-6W 2nd	1937 (6-1)	Jan. 16 Princeton Jan. 23 Chicago Feb. 1 Navy	13-15 L 20-6W 30-0W		Feb. 13 Pittsburgh Feb. 20 Syracuse	34-0W 26.5-15W			
1923 (4-3)	Virginia Penn Navy Lehigh Cornell Syracuse Iowa State EIWA	33-0W 26-0W 11-16 L 14-8W 6-12 L 24-0W 6-15 L 2nd	1938 (6-1)	Jan. 15 Princeton Jan. 23 Chicago Feb. 1 Navy	13-15 L 20-6W 30-0W		Feb. 27 Lehigh Mar. 6 Cornell Mar. 12-13 EIWA	20-8W 25-3W 1st			
1924 (5-0-1)	Feb. 9 Syracuse Feb. 16 Springfield Feb. 23 Navy Mar. 1 Lehigh Mar. 8 Cornell Mar. 15 Penn Mar. 21-22 EIWA	27-0W 29-0W 3-3 T 12-6W 15-6W 27-0W 2nd	1939 (6-1)	Jan. 18 Michigan Jan. 25 Temple Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	19-11W 30-0W 36-0W		Feb. 15 Temple Feb. 8 Syracuse	31-3W 9-17 L			
1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg Penn Cornell Lehigh Syracuse Navy Brooklyn EIWA	33-0W 29-0W 20-5W 16-11W 22-5W 18-9W 22-3W 1st	1940 (6-1)	Jan. 18 Michigan Jan. 25 Temple Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	19-11W 30-0W 36-0W		Feb. 15 Temple Feb. 8 Syracuse	31-3W 9-17 L			



Feb. 8	Michigan	32-12W
Feb. 8	Pittsburgh	34-5W
Feb. 9	West Virginia	32-9W
Feb. 15	at Lock Haven	33-2W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	24-16W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	5th
	* Cyclone Classic at Iowa St.	
1986-87	(18-1-1)	
Dec. 3	Iowa	27-15W
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	28-12W
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma	30-8W
Jan. 9-10	Minnesota*	23-14W
	Northern Iowa*	28-12W
	Bloomsburg*	21-15W
	Oklahoma State*	18-18 T
Jan. 13	Clarion	31-11W
Jan. 17	Lehigh	35-11W
Jan. 24	at Navy	25-13W
Jan. 25	at Maryland	37-12W
Jan. 25	N. C. State#	35-8W
Jan. 31	at Michigan	36-6W
Feb. 1	at Cleveland State	30-8W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	19-15W
Feb. 8	at Oklahoma State	16-19 L
Feb. 14	Pittsburgh**	32-17W
Feb. 15	at West Virginia	31-13W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	21-13W
Feb. 27	Bloomsburg	35-5W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	3rd
	*Virginia Duals	
	# at Maryland	
	** at Peters Township H.S.	
1987-88	(14-5-2)	
Dec. 1	Virginia*	39-0W
Dec. 1	Edinboro*	19-14W
Jan. 5	Oklahoma	20-20 T
Jan. 8-9	Brigham Young#	35-3W
	Oklahoma#	15-24 L
	North Carolina#	23-16W
	N. C. State#	17-20 L
	Wisconsin#	11-20 L
Jan. 16	Lehigh	25-16W
Jan. 23	Navy	21-17W
Jan. 24	N. C. State	17-21 L
	Maryland	22-14W
Jan. 31	Cleveland State	32-11W
Feb. 6	Iowa	19-18W
Feb. 7	Iowa State	13-19 L
Feb. 12	Clarion	29-8W
Feb. 14	West Virginia	24-16W
	Pittsburgh	28-16W
Feb. 19	Oklahoma State	21-20W
Feb. 20	Lock Haven	21-18W
Feb. 26	Bloomsburg	18-18 T
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	5th
	*Penn State Duals	
	# Virginia Duals	
1988-89	(20-2-1)	
Dec. 2	Iowa	18-16W
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	24-11W
	Virginia*	37-6W
	Clarion*	32-9W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	25-19W
	Lehigh	22-13W
Jan. 6-7	Army#	30-5W
	Minnesota#	27-11W
	Arizona State#	19-19 T
	N. C. State#	25-10W
Jan. 15	Michigan#	22-11W
Jan. 21	Cleveland State	22-13W
Jan. 21	Navy	30-8W
Jan. 22	N. C. State +	39-2W
	Maryland +	31-6W
Jan. 28	Oklahoma	15-22 L
Jan. 29	Oklahoma State	16-18 L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	25-10W
Feb. 8	Clarion	27-14W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	25-18W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	24-9W
Feb. 18	Lock Haven	20-19W
Feb. 24	Bloomsburg	30-8W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	10th
	*Penn State Duals	
	+at Maryland	
	# Virginia Duals	
1989-90	(15-8)	
Nov. 24	Oklahoma State	11-26 L
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	41-5W
	William and Mary*	29-11W
	Clarion*	23-18W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	22-16W
Jan. 9	Oklahoma	Canceled
Jan. 12-13	North Carolina#	29-10W
	Arizona State#	12-25 L
	N. C. State#	30-10W
	Oklahoma#	26-17W
	Iowa#	5-22 L
	Nebraska#	9-27 L
Jan. 20	Navy	28-9W
Jan. 21	N. C. State	26-8W
Jan. 21	Maryland	31-5W
Jan. 28	Cleveland State	34-3W
Feb. 3	Iowa	3-33 L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	12-21 L

Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	31-11W
Feb. 11	West Virginia	13-20 L
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	27-9W
Feb. 17	Lehigh	30-9W
Feb. 23	Bloomsburg	14-23 L
Feb. 25	Clarion	22-15W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	6th
	*Penn State Duals	
	# Virginia Duals	
1990-91	(17-6-1)	
Nov. 30	Iowa	32-6 L
Dec. 1	William & Mary*	31-8W
	Army*	18-12W
	Clarion*	30-12W
Dec. 9	Edinboro	24-13W
Jan. 5	at Cleveland State	37-7W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	23-17W
Jan. 11	Northwestern#	43-3W
	Arizona State#	25-11W
Jan. 12	Iowa#	19-19 T
	Oklahoma State#	21-18W
Jan. 19	at Navy	25-12W
Jan. 20	N. C. State+	25-11W
	at Maryland+	33-7W
Jan. 26	at Oklahoma State	13-21 L
Jan. 27	at Oklahoma	25-13W
Jan. 27	Arizona State @	20-21 L
Feb. 2	Iowa State	11-26 L
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	22-21W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	17-23 L
Feb. 15	Lock Haven	19-17W
Feb. 16	Lehigh	27-10W
Feb. 19	Clarion	25-14W
Feb. 22	Bloomsburg	15-18 L
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	3rd
	*Penn State Duals	
	# Virginia Duals	
	+at Maryland	
	@ at Norman, Okla.	
1991-92	(18-4-1)	
Nov. 30	Army*	25-15W
	North Carolina*	26-14W
	N. C. State*	23-23 T
Dec. 7	at Cleveland State	38-5W
	at Clarion	22-12W
Jan. 4	at Edinboro	32-13W
Jan. 5	at Ohio State	24-17W
Jan. 7	Oklahoma	36-3W
Jan. 18	Navy	34-3W
	Maryland	45-0W
Jan. 26	West Virginia	28-12W
	Pittsburgh	26-13W
Jan. 31	at Iowa State	24-15W
Feb. 1	at Iowa	11-30 L
Feb. 8	Minnesota#	38-0W
	at Michigan#	18-17W
Feb. 9	Iowa State#	14-20 L
	Wisconsin#	23-14W
	Ohio State#	20-23 L
Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	22-15W
Feb. 16	at Lehigh	33-6W
Feb. 21	at Bloomsburg	34-7W
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State	16-17 L
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	3rd
	*Penn State Duals	
	# National Team Champ.	
1992-93	(22-0-1)	
Nov. 14	at Navy	22-9W
Dec. 4	Iowa	18-18 T
Dec. 6	Purdue*	26-13W
	Cornell*	28-11W
	Army*	21-18W
Jan. 3	Ohio State	30-6W
Jan. 4	Wisconsin	27-10W
Jan. 16	at Michigan State	31-9W
	at Michigan	25-9W
Jan. 23	Missouri@	33-12W
	Ohio State@	17-16W
	Arizona State@	20-15W
Jan. 24	Nebraska@	20-13W
Jan. 30	at Oklahoma State	38-7W
Jan. 31	at Oklahoma	30-9W
	Oregon#	35-12W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	23-12W
Feb. 10	Bloomsburg	39-0W
Feb. 13	Lock Haven	31-6W
	Lehigh	39-0W
Feb. 20	at West Virginia	25-16W
	Pittsburgh**	27-6W
Feb. 21	at Clarion	27-16W
	Big Ten	2nd
	NCAA	2nd
	*Penn State Duals	
	@ National Team Champ.	
	#at Norman, Okla.	
	**at Connelville, Pa.	

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1993-94	(15-6)	
Nov. 14	Navy	15-17 L
Nov. 26	Oklahoma State	15-23 L
Jan. 2	N. C. State	34-10W
Jan. 7	at Iowa	15-29 L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	18-10W
Jan. 15	Michigan State	31-12W
	Michigan	29-15W
Jan. 22	C. Oklahoma*	30-12W
	Oregon State *	20-16W
	Iowa*	15-24 L
Jan. 23	Nebraska*	24-14W
Jan. 30	North Carolina*	23-16W
	Purdue#	30-13W
	at Ohio State	12-22 L
Feb. 4	North Carolina@	19-18W
Feb. 5	at Lehigh	22-19W
Feb. 11	at Lock Haven	19-18W
Feb. 12	Oklahoma	31-15W
Feb. 20	Minnesota	19-17W
	West Virginia	16-22 L
	Pittsburgh	25-12W
	Big Ten	3rd
	NCAA	3rd
	* National Team Champ.	
	# at Ohio State	
	@ at Hersheypark Arena	
1994-95	(5-12)	
Dec. 2	Iowa	6-33 L
Dec. 9	Wisconsin#	19-12W
Jan. 14	Ohio State	17-15W
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	13-21 L
	at Michigan	15-17 L
Jan. 21	Wartburg*	26-6W
	Nebraska*	16-21 L
	C. Oklahoma*	26-12W
Jan. 22	Pittsburgh*	23-10W
	Michigan State*	12-24 L
	Iowa State *	15-22 L
Feb. 3	at Oklahoma	17-19 L
Feb. 4	at Oklahoma State	12-26 L
Feb. 9	Lock Haven	14-20 L
Feb. 11	Lehigh	14-17 L
Feb. 18	at West Virginia	14-18 L
Feb. 18	at Pittsburg##	11-21 L
	Big Ten	6th
	NCAA	5th
	#at Pottsville	
	*National Team Champ.	
	##at Chartiers Valley HS	
1995-96	(11-8-1)	
Dec. 1	Cornell	27-12W
Dec. 8	at Purdue	23-14W
Dec. 9	at Northwestern	14-19 L
Jan. 4	Michigan	22-14W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	28-11W
Jan. 13	Michigan State	23-14W
Jan. 20-21	North Carolina*	26-12W
	Iowa State*	19-19 T
	Nebraska*	10-25 L
	Michigan State*	15-16 L
	Iowa State*	19-13W
Feb. 3	at Iowa	6-28 L
Feb. 4	at Iowa State	12-19 L
Feb. 10	at Ohio State	11-20 L
Feb. 16	Oklahoma State	7-26 L
Feb. 17	Pittsburgh	16-15W
Feb. 17	at Lock Haven	9-22 L
Feb. 24	Clarion	23-19W
Feb. 24	West Virginia	20-16W
Feb. 25	at Lehigh	37-6W
	Big Ten	2nd
	NCAA	4th
	* National Team Champ.	
1996-97	(16-4)	
Dec. 6	Iowa (BJC)	15-22 L
Dec. 15	at Hofstra	46-3W
Jan. 3	at Fresno State	19-13W
Jan. 4	at Cal State Bkrsfld	21-12W
Jan. 12	at Michigan State	19-18W
	at Michigan	23-13W
Jan. 18-19	Oklahoma*	30-9W
	Minnesota*	10-21 L
	Pennsylvania*	28-6W
	Nebraska*	22-10W
	Iowa State*	30-6W
	Minnesota*	15-19 L
Jan. 31	Pittsburgh	28-9W
Feb. 1	Indiana	37-6W
Feb. 8	at Wisconsin	31-10W
Feb. 9	at Minnesota	7-28 L
Feb. 14	Ohio State	25-16W
Feb. 15	at Clarion	31-11W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	20-16W
Feb. 22	Lehigh	24-10W
	Big Ten	4th
	NCAA	10th
	* National Team Champ.	
1997-98	(18-3)	
Nov. 19	Edinboro	24-15W
Nov. 22	Black & Decker Duals	
	vs. Brown	27-13W
	vs. Hofstra	24-16W
	vs. Cornell	20-14 L
Dec. 13	Wisconsin	28-14W
Jan. 2	at Northern Iowa	34-9W
Jan. 3	at Iowa	25-17W
Jan. 9	Michigan	23-12W

Jan. 10	Michigan State	27-14W
Jan. 17-18	vs Iowa State*	24-15 W
	vs Iowa State*	20-14 W
	vs Iowa*	23-9 L
	vs W. Virginia*	25-13W
	vs Michigan St.*	26-10W
Jan. 30	at West Virginia	18-13 L
Feb. 6	Minnesota (BJC)	21-13W
Feb. 8	Clarion	36-3W
Feb. 13	at Ohio State	20-12W
Feb. 14	at Pittsburgh	16-15W
Feb. 20	at Lehigh	25-12W
Feb. 21	at Lock Haven	27-10W
	Big Ten#	2nd
	NCAA	4th
	* National Team Champ.	
	# at Penn State	
1998-99	(12-5)	
Dec. 5	Nebraska (BJC)	22-12W
Dec. 11	at Clarion	22-17W
Dec. 12	at Edinboro	26-9W
Jan. 5	Pittsburgh	21-13W
	Lehigh	27-17W
Jan. 16-17	Arizona State*	23-13 L
	Northwestern*	20-13W
	Oklahoma*	22-12 L
Jan. 23	Ohio State	23-12W
Jan. 24	Iowa	30-9 L
Jan. 31	Purdue	24-14W
Feb. 6	Indiana	20-19W
	Lock Haven	28-12W
Feb. 12	at Illinois	20-14 L
Feb. 14	at Northwestern	21-20W
Feb. 19	at Michigan	20-19 L

ALL-TIME RESULTS



2002-03 Dec. 15 Jan. 5 Jan. 10-11	(11-8) EDINBORO #8 LEHIGH vs. CS Bakersfield* vs. Rider* vs. #11 Lehigh* vs. #18 Hofstra* vs. #4 Illinois*	24-12W 24-13W 43-3W 38-3W 22-12 L 29-16W 19-12 L	Jan. 17 Jan. 19	at Navy at Pennsylvania at Drexel at Indiana	32-3W 22-14 L 28-6W 37-4W	Jan. 24 Jan. 26 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 6 Feb. 9 Feb. 15 Feb. 16 Feb. 19	at #22 Purdue #3 MINNESOTA #20 WISCONSIN #4 OHIO STATE #2 IOWA at #8 Michigan at #10 Michigan St. LOCK HAVEN Big Ten NCAA * at Virginia Duals	21-15W 19-15 L 27-9W 18-18 (A) L 26-10 L 25-17 L 19-18 L 41-3W 3rd 6th	2003-04 Dec. 13 Jan. 6 Jan. 9 Jan. 10 Jan. 17-18 W	(14-5) NAVY at #3 Lehigh at Pittsburgh at #12 West Virginia #19 Northern Iowa	41-3W 19-15W 28-15W 24-13W 31-9	Jan. 23 Jan. 25 Jan. 30 Jan. 9 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 15 Feb. 20	#20 Pennsylvania #5 Missouri #13 Oklahoma #8 Michigan #3 ILLINOIS at #22 Ohio State at #10 Iowa at #13 Wisconsin NORTHWESTERN #5 MICHIGAN at Lock Haven Michigan State #16 PENN at #9 Minnesota Big Ten NCAA * NWCA National Duals	25-15W 23-16 L 20-14W 21-17 L 26-13 L 20-14W 23-11 L 24-15W 42-3W 21-19W 26-11W 29-6W 21-15W 28-12 L 5th 12th	2004-05 Nov. 14 Dec. 9 Jan. 7 Jan. 9 Jan. 14 Jan. 15 Jan. 22-23	(10-10) *CLARION *#2 LEHIGH at #19 Edinboro #6 LEHIGH #12 WEST VIRGINIA #25 PITTSBURGH at #4 Michigan at Michigan State +vs. #10 Oklahoma +vs. #22 West Virginia +vs. #11 Cornell +vs. #12 Cent. Michigan +vs. #4 Michigan #17 INDIANA PURDUE #10 IOWA LOCK HAVEN at #3 Illinois at #17 Northwestern OHIO STATE (BJC) Big Ten NCAA *PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +NWCA National Duals	41-3W 24-15 L 33-8W 20-16 L 34-12W 26-19W 31-9 L 19-12 L 27-13 L 24-14W 21-15W 29-14 L 21-12W 32-7W 23-16 L 34-13W 26-6 L 24-13W 21-17 L 7th 23rd	Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 14 Feb. 20	Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 14 Feb. 20	at #21 Indiana at #25 Purdue #10 MINNESOTA #17 WISCONSIN #6 OHIO STATE #1 IOWA at Michigan State at #17 Michigan #25 PENN Big Ten+ NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y. * NWCA National Duals + at Penn State	15-18 L 10-24 L 19-15W 36-8W 24-16W 27-10W 16-17 L 36-3W 16-20 L 21-18W 18-21 L 15-22 L 19-19 T 17-17 T 18-20 L 13-28 L 7-33 L 6-31 L 28-12W 6-31 L 13-20 L 7th 17th	2009-10 Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 22	(13-6-1) at #17 Lehigh BLOOMSBURG vs. Rutgers\$ vs. Harvard\$ vs. #15 Edinboro\$ at West Virginia at #24 Pittsburgh at Lock Haven vs. Virginia Tech* vs. #13 Kent State* vs. #4 Oklahoma State* vs. #10 Oklahoma* #19 ILLINOIS at #3 Ohio State at #1 Iowa Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	14-23 L 23-15W 18-17W 36-6W 22-9W 33-12W 19-19 T 32-6W 26-9W 22-13W 13-24 L 15-22 L 24-11W 14-21 L 6-29 L 22-15W 37-10W 29-10W 26-12W 16-26 L 5th 9th	Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 3 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 22 Jan. 24 Jan. 29 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 3 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 22 Jan. 24 Jan. 29 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	at Bloomsburg #15 LEHIGH vs. Harvard\$ vs. West Virginia\$ vs. #24 Rutgers\$ LOCK HAVEN #22 OHIO STATE Southern Scuffle	41-3W 21-17W 45-0W 40-3W 22-10W 48-0W 42-3W	2010-11 (17-1-1) Nov. 12 Nov. 14 Nov. 21	at Bloomsburg #15 LEHIGH vs. Harvard\$ vs. West Virginia\$ vs. #24 Rutgers\$ LOCK HAVEN #22 OHIO STATE Southern Scuffle	41-3W 21-17W 45-0W 40-3W 22-10W 48-0W 42-3W	Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Jan. 7	Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Jan. 7	vs. VMI+ vs. Edinboro+ vs. #23 Kent State+ vs. #15 Michigan+ #22 PITTSBURGH at Indiana #8 IOWA at Michigan State at #13 Michigan	42-3W 37-12W 27-15W 24-12W 30-7W 36-8W 13-22 L 30-9W 28-13W	Jan. 21 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 4 Feb. 6	Jan. 21 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 4 Feb. 6	at #17 Wisconsin at #1 Minnesota OHIO STATE #11 ILLINOIS #10 NORTHWESTERN #6 IOWA at #23 Michigan at #22 Michigan State Big Ten NCAA * PA Dual Championships, Lock Haven, Pa. + Virginia Duals	16-17 L 12-31 L 26-12W 16-18 L 25-8W 24-13W 21-16W 27-12W 4th 11th	2007-08 Nov. 11 Nov. 17 Dec. 7 Dec. 9 Jan. 4 Jan. 11-12	(14-5) MARYLAND HOFSTRA at Lehigh at #3 Oklahoma State #17 CORNELL +vs. #16 Chattanooga +vs. #10 Nebraska +vs. #19 Cornell +vs. #4 Iowa State +vs. #11 Ohio State at #1 Iowa at #7 Ohio State #17 INDIANA Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 17 Feb. 23	34-3W 28-11W 33-0W 21-18W 35-10W 37-2W 13-19 L 31-9W 22-16W 11-24 L 13-27 L 19-22 L 25-9W 18-15W 15-18 L 20-14W 26-13W 33-6W 35-8W 7th 3rd	2008-09 Nov. 16 Nov. 21 Nov. 23	(8-12-2) HOFSTRA at #4 Cornell\$ vs. #24 Virginia\$ vs. Binghamton\$ vs. #15 Edinboro\$ WEST VIRGINIA #9 LEHIGH LOCK HAVEN vs. #5 Missouri* vs. #4 Nebraska* vs. #17 Michigan* vs. #11 Minnesota* vs. #16 Boise State* at #21 Indiana at #25 Purdue #10 MINNESOTA #17 WISCONSIN #6 OHIO STATE #1 IOWA at Michigan State at #17 Michigan #25 PENN Big Ten+ NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y. * NWCA National Duals + at Penn State	15-18 L 10-24 L 19-15W 36-8W 24-16W 27-10W 16-17 L 36-3W 16-20 L 21-18W 18-21 L 15-22 L 19-19 T 17-17 T 18-20 L 13-28 L 7-33 L 6-31 L 28-12W 6-31 L 13-20 L 7th 17th	2014-15 (11-4) Nov. 9 Nov. 21 Nov. 22 Dec. 11 Dec. 19 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 9 Jan. 11 Jan. 16 Jan. 18 Jan. 25 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22	#17 LEHIGH at #16 Pittsburgh at Clarion at Maryland #9 VIRGINIA TECH Southern Scuffle #23 INDIANA at #3 Ohio State at #25 Rutgers PURDUE #2 MINNESOTA at #15 Michigan at Michigan State #1 IOWA (BJC) \$ at #8 Oklahoma State RIDER Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center	24-10W 24-12W 44-0W 38-3W 20-15W 1st 42-3W 15-22 L 28-6W 26-9W 16-17 L 19-15W 35-0W 12-18 L 18-21 L 30-33W 5th 6th	2015-16 (16-0) Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 20 Nov. 22 Dec. 13 Dec. 19 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 8 Jan. 10 Jan. 15 Jan. 17 Jan. 23 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 12 Feb. 13 Feb. 21	LOCK HAVEN at #7 Virginia Tech at CSU Bakersfield at #18 Stanford #15 WISCONSIN \$ at Rider Southern Scuffle at Purdue at Indiana #11 NEBRASKA at #25 Northwestern at #8 Illinois #10 MICHIGAN #3 OHIO STATE \$ at #14 Lehigh MICHIGAN STATE #2 OKLAHOMA ST. ! Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center ! NWCA Dual Meet Chmp.	50-0W 21-15W 39-3W 31-12W 36-7W 38-4W 1st 42-3W 34-8W 24-10W 46-4W 30-15W 35-7W 24-14W 28-9W 41-3W 29-18W 1st 1st	2016-17 (14-0) Nov. 11 Nov. 13 Dec. 4 Dec. 11 Jan. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Jan. 29 Feb. 3 Feb. 10 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	at Army #12 STANFORD #9 LEHIGH \$ BINGHAMTON at #9 Minnesota at #6 Nebraska #21 RUTGERS at #3 Iowa at #13 Wisconsin NORTHWESTERN at #3 Ohio State #11 ILLINOIS MARYLAND at #2 Oklahoma St. ! Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center ! NWCA Dual Meet Chmp.	W, 45-0 W, 36-6 W, 30-10 W, 46-0 W, 33-6 W, 27-14 W, 37-6 W, 26-11 W, 33-11 W, 45-3 W, 32-12 W, 34-7 W, 45-6 W, 27-13 2nd 1st	2017-18 (14-0) Nov. 9 Nov. 12 Nov. 17 Dec. 3 Dec. 7 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 12 Jan. 14 Jan. 19 Jan. 21 Jan. 26 Jan. 28 Feb. 3 Feb. 10 Feb. 18	ARMY BUCKNELL at Binghamton at #7 Lehigh ! INDIANA Southern Scuffle at #4 Michigan at Michigan State PURDUE at Maryland #16 MINNESOTA at #13 Rutgers #2 OHIO STATE #7 IOWA \$ BUFFALO Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center ! PPL Center	W, 45-3 W, 36-6 W, 40-2 W, 23-19 W, 44-3 1st W, 25-12 W, 48-3 W, 43-6 W, 47-3 W, 35-8 W, 25-15 W, 19-18 W, 28-13 W, 55-0 2nd 1st	2018-19 (14-0) Nov. 11 Nov. 30 Dec. 2 Dec. 14 Jan. 11 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 25 Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 17 Feb. 24	#24 KENT STATE at Bucknell #10 LEHIGH #9 ARIZONA STATE at #11 Northwestern #19 WISCONSIN #7 NEBRASKA at Purdue at Indiana #5 MICHIGAN \$ at #2 Ohio State MICHIGAN STATE at #19 Illinois BUFFALO Big Ten NCAA \$ Bryce Jordan Center	W, 52-3 W, 42-3 W, 42-0 W, 41-3 W, 33-8 W, 24-13 W, 25-6 W, 30-10 W, 35-9 W, 25-11 W, 28-9 W, 37-10 W, 39-9 W, 47-3 1st 1st	2019-20 (12-2) Nov. 10 Nov. 22 Dec. 6 Dec. 8 Jan. 10 Jan. 12 Jan. 19 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 7 Feb. 9 Feb. 16 Feb. 23	NAVY at #6 Arizona State at #14 Lehigh PENN #24 ILLINOIS #12 NORTHWESTERN RUTGERS at #7 Nebraska at #1 Iowa MARYLAND at #4 Wisconsin at #6 Minnesota #3 OHIO STATE (BJC)W AMERICAN Big Ten NCAA Canceled \$ Bryce Jordan Center	W, 45-0 L, 18-19 W, 23-10 W, 33-7 W, 22-16 W, 30-9 W, 20-18 L, 17-19 W, 40-3 W, 29-10 W, 31-10 W, 40-3 4th Canceled \$ Bryce Jordan Center	2020-21 (6-0) Jan. 30 Jan. 30 Feb. 2 Feb. 14 Feb. 19 Feb. 22	vs. Indiana+ at #16 Northwestern at Wisconsin at #2 Michigan at #11 Ohio State MARYLAND Big Ten\$ NCAA + at Northwestern \$ Bryce Jordan Center	W, 24-15 W, 29-13 W, 34-6 W, 18-13 W, 28-12 W, 44-0 2nd 2nd + at Northwestern \$ Bryce Jordan Center	2021-22 (17-0) Nov. 13 Nov. 18 Dec. 3 Dec. 5 Dec. 10 Dec. 21 Jan. 7 Jan. 9 Jan. 16 Jan. 21 Jan. 23 Jan. 28 Feb. 4 Feb. 6 Feb. 20	vs. Sacred Heart* vs. Oregon State* ARMY WEST POINT at Penn LEHIGH vs. #22 No. Iowa# vs. #9 Cornell# vs. #3 Arizona St.* at Maryland INDIANA #14 RUTGERS at #3 Michigan at #3 Iowa #6 OHIO STATES \$ #8 NEBRASKA RIDER Big Ten NCAA * at Manheim, Pa. # at Niceville, Fla. \$ Bryce Jordan Center	W, 47-3 W, 32-7 W, 32-7 W, 20-16 W, 23-16 W, 29-9 W, 21-16 W, 29-10 W, 46-0 W, 29-11 W, 27-11 W, 29-6 W, 28-9 W, 19-13 W, 32-7 W, 21-3 W, 46-0 2nd 2nd 1st
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LOCK HAVEN**FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2022 (REC HALL)**

Series History: Penn State leads 37-4

Streak: W13

Last Meeting: W, 50-0 (11/13/15) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 50-0 (11/13/15)

Last time at Lock Haven: W, 50-0 (12/18/11)

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at BLACK KNIGHT OPEN**SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2022, WEST POINT, N.Y.**

Host site: Army West Point

Format: Open tournament

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at RIDER**FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 2022 -- TRENTON, N.J. (CURE Arena)**

Series History: Penn State leads 7-0

Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 45-0 (2/20/22) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 45-0 (2/20/22)

Last time at Rider: W, 38-4 (12/19/15)

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at LEHIGH**SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 2022, BETHLEHEM, PA.**

Series History: Penn State leads 72-34-3

Streak: W11

Last Meeting: W, 23-16 (12/5/21) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 23-16 (12/5/21)

Last time at Lehigh: W, 23-10 (12/6/19)

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OREGON STATE -- REC HALL**SUNDAY, DEC. 11, 2022**

Series History: Penn State leads 2-0

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 32-7 (11/13/21) at Manheim, Pa.

Last time at Penn State: First meeting

Last time at Oregon State: None

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at COLLEGIATE WRESTLING DUALS**MON.-TUE., DEC. 19-20, 2022, NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

Host site: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

Format: 12 team dual meet tournament

(Red pool: Penn State, Iowa State, North Carolina, Cornell,

Oregon State, Central Michigan.

Blue pool: Ohio State, North Carolina State, Northern Iowa,

Cal Poly, Lock Haven, Lehigh)

Host Organization: Journeyman Wrestling

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at WISCONSIN**FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 2023, MADISON, WIS.**

Series History: Penn State leads 18-8

Streak: W9

Last Meeting: W, 34-6 (2/2/21) at Wisconsin

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-13 (1/13/19)

Last time at Wisconsin: W, 34-6 (2/2/21)

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MICHIGAN -- BJC**FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 34-24

Streak: W11

Last Meeting: W, 29-6 (1/21/22) at Michigan

Last time at Penn State: W, 25-11 (2/1/19) in BJC

Last time at Michigan: W, 29-6 (1/21/22)

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MICHIGAN STATE -- REC HALL**SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 23-9

Streak: W14

Last Meeting: W, 29-10 (1/23/22) at Michigan State

Last time at Penn State: W, 37-10 (2/15/19)

Last time at Michigan State: W, 29-10 (1/23/22)

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IOWA -- BJC**FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 2023**

Series History: Penn State trails 11-28-2

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 19-13 (1/28/22) at Iowa

Last time at Penn State: W, 28-13 (2/10/18) at BJC

Last time at Iowa: W, 19-13 (1/28/22)

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at OHIO STATE**FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 2023, COLUMBUS, OHIO**

Series History: Penn State leads 24-12

Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 32-7 (2/4/22) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 32-7 (2/4/22) in BJC

Last time at Ohio State: W, 28-12 (2/19/21)

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at INDIANA**SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 2023, BLOOMINGTON, IND.**

Series History: Penn State leads 22-0-1

Streak: W9

Last Meeting: W, 29-11 (1/9/22) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 29-11 (1/9/22)

Last time at Indiana: W, 35-9 (1/27/19)

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at RUTGERS**FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2023, PISCATAWAY, N.J.**

Series History: Penn State leads 22-0

Streak: W22

Last Meeting: W, 27-11 (1/16/22) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 27-11 (1/16/22)

Last time at Rutgers: W, 25-15 (1/28/18)

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MARYLAND -- REC HALL**SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 45-1-2

Streak: W29

Last Meeting: W, 46-0 (1/7/22) at Maryland

Last time at Penn State: W, 44-0 (2/22/21)

Last time at Maryland: W, 46-0 (1/7/22)

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CLARION -- REC HALL**SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 2023**

Series History: Penn State leads 26-4-1

Streak: W20

Last Meeting: W, 44-0 (11/22/14) at Clarion

Last time at Penn State: W, 43-3 (2/23/14)

Last time at Clarion: W, 44-0 (11/22/14)

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2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**SAT.-SUN., MARCH 4-5, 2023****UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH.**

Series History: Penn State has won 6 B1G titles

Last Meeting: Penn State placed second in '22

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at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**THUR.-SAT., MARCH 16-18, 2023****BOK CENTER, TULSA, OKLA.**

Series History: Penn State has won 10 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 9 of the last 11 contested

Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in '22

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